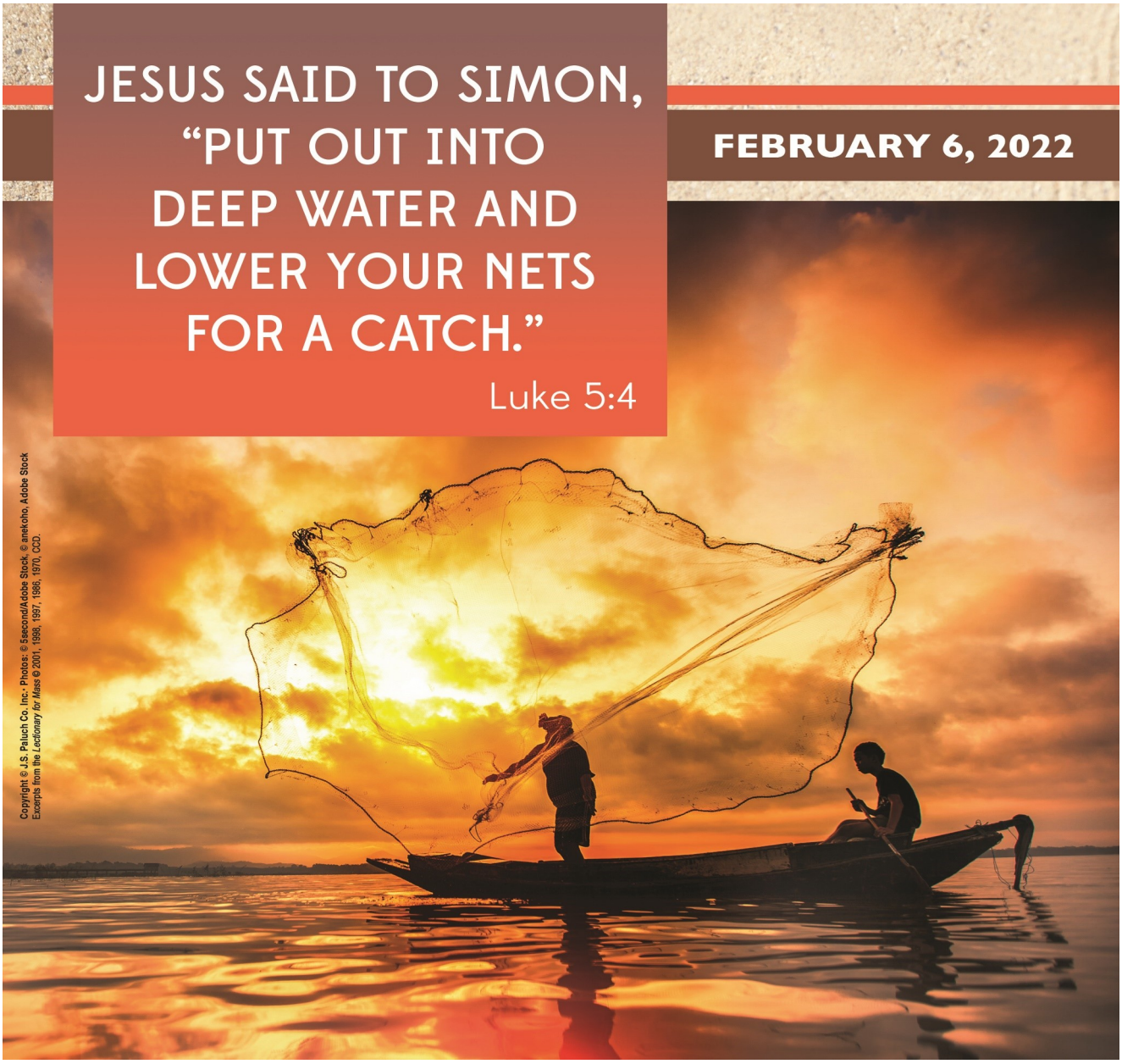
THE VOICE OF ST. EUGENE PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **FEBRUARY 6, 2022**



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From the Pastor's Desk...



In the next few weeks, I will be providing detailed information regarding what our next steps as a parish will be now that we have all heard the decision of the Cardinal pertaining to the new structures of our local grouping parishes. Please take the time to read through these informative articles. They will help put us all at ease as we embark upon the exciting journey ahead. The pastors of our three parishes will do our best to keep all in our parishes informed and up to date with each step of the merging/uniting process as it unfolds.

Also, you will find a copy of the Official Announcement for our Northwest Side—Harwood Heights—Norridge Grouping incase you missed it last weekend.

After Decisions are Announced: Next Steps for Parishes with Structural Changes

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." **Jeremiah 29:11**
With trust in our Lord, we step forward to be led by the Holy Spirit toward our future.

What's Next for our Parish?



Now that the specific decision concerning our grouping and parish has been shared, the next effort will focus on supporting all that needs to occur during the transition. A dedicated team from the Archdiocese will provide hands-on assistance to ensure the most effective and positive implementation of any necessary changes, such as financial and facilities planning.

- Members of the archdiocesan team will be on-site in the coming months to introduce themselves, provide an overview of the support process, and gather feedback from staff.
- Specific and meaningful guidance will be provided regarding the parish naming process. Recognizing the emotional and personal nature of this – we are, in fact, seeing the birth of a new, unified parish community – there are very helpful steps that the Church provides.
- We will hold opportunities for parish-wide prayer and liturgies, reflection, and sharing.

Keeping an Eye on Why We Need Renewal

With each step forward, we must keep reminding ourselves why this is so important to our parish, our families, and our own faith lives. Look around and what do you see? Fewer and fewer people attending mass. An alarming number of people choosing to reject any religious affiliation. A broken world that doesn't even know it's broken.

1. Jesus is calling us to follow Him more closely and seek out His lost sheep. As Catholics baptized into the life and love of God we are called – and commissioned – to discern our part in **making disciples**. What do we need to do to ensure we are not the last Catholics in our family? How do we practically evangelize others and promote/encourage vocations to the priesthood, religious life and married life?
2. Stretched, limited resources have challenged parish ministries; even parishes with abundant resources struggle to engage youth and young adults. Christ is calling us to discern what parish and school vitality means in today's world and to **build communities**. How do we work together, across parishes and throughout the Archdiocese, to strengthen each other today and create Catholic communities that are sustainable for the future?

3. As Christians, we bear Christ's light and hope in the world. Just as Jesus moved among the people, Pope Francis implores us to go out to the world and to those on the margins. How can we work together in new ways to **inspire witness** within a world that is numb to the real presence of God?

We Are a People of Great Faith and Hope

With any discernment process comes an element of change and self-giving infused with great hope knowing that what our Lord Jesus Christ has in store for us is so much bigger than what we could imagine for ourselves. The future will be strong and vibrant for the current generation, as well as many more to come!

I am excited and eager to see the fruits of this work come to life. At the same time, I am fully aware of how difficult this change will feel. For many of us, you can't get much more personal than how, where, and when we practice our faith and encounter Jesus in the sacraments. Fortunately, He is our faithful Shepherd who teaches us that "with God all things are possible." We will truly marvel at His handiwork in all of this. Please continue to pray for a successful transition and renewal that will lead to greater discipleship, community and witness for our parish, your loved ones, and our entire Church.

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Making all things new … God's promise and our responsibility

Many families in our parish have already received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Making all things new … God's promise and our responsibility." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support some of the ministries in our parish that receive training or other forms of support from the archdiocese. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Once we reach our parish goal which this year is: $48,322.00, all monies received over and above this goal will be sent back to us for use here in our parish. Given the fewer number of our parishioners attending Mass due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the loss of crucial operating revenue because of it, this extra revenue would truly come in handy if we are fortunate to surpass our goal.

Fr. Rich

Northwest Side – Harwood Heights - Norridge
Renew My Church Update: January 2022
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Discernment Process

St. Eugene, St. Monica, Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church and St. Rosalie Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process over the past few months. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern the future parish structure for the area. Our deepest appreciation goes to the GFDT who prayerfully discerned the parish structure during this challenging time of the pandemic.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Bartosic and Bishop Birmingham are grateful to Fr. Yanos, Fr. Lorens, Fr. Blazek, Fr. Bartosz, Fr. Mikulski and the Grouping Team who gathered together, and all who offered feedback through the recent discernment process.

Outcome

In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the parish structure in this grouping.

- **St. Monica and St. Rosalie will unite as one parish with two worship sites, one pastor and one pastoral team, effective July 1, 2022.**
  - ◊ **Both churches will continue to host a regular schedule of Masses. The specific schedule will be determined by the pastor in consultation with parish leadership.**
  - ◊ **Fr. Greg Lorens will serve as pastor of the newly unified parish.**
  - ◊ St. Monica will formally be designated the parish church where the united parish's sacramental records will be kept.
  - ◊ The local community will discern possibilities for the new permanent name of the united parish, within guidelines provided by the archdiocese, and submit three to five options to Cardinal Cupich. Each church retains its name.
  - ◊ St. Monica Academy will remain as the parish-governed school of the united parish formed by St. Monica and St. Rosalie.

- **St. Eugene, Divine Savior and Our Lady Mother of the Church will unite to form one parish, with one pastor and one pastoral team, effective July 1, 2022.**
  - ◊ **St. Eugene and Our Lady Mother of the Church will continue to host a regular schedule of Masses. The specific schedule will be determined by the pastor in consultation with parish leadership.**
  - ◊ **The timeline for concluding regularly scheduled Masses at Divine Savior Church will be determined by parish leadership in the coming months.**

- ◊ St. Eugene will formally be designated the parish church where the united parish's sacramental records will be kept.
- ◊ The local community will discern possibilities for the new permanent name of the united parish, within guidelines provided by the archdiocese, and submit three to five options to Cardinal Cupich. Each church retains its name.
- ◊ The Archdiocese of Chicago's Priest Placement Board will continue its discernment of a candidate to recommend as pastor of the newly unified parish. More information will be shared when it is available.
- ◊ St. Eugene School will continue in its current governance and financial structure. It will be pastorally supported by the united parish formed by St. Eugene, Divine Savior, and Our Lady Mother of the Church.

- As part of the regular review process between the parish leadership team and the Episcopal Vicar and his team, the viability of continuing two church sites in each united parish will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Rationale

- Uniting the parishes as indicated will enable developing cohesive pastoral and evangelization plans for each united parish's territory, help address realities of the declining number of pastors available to staff parishes and provide a structure to most effectively build a full parish staff to support ministry in the area.
- A united St. Monica and St. Rosalie will be able to continue bilingual ministry in English and Polish. The united parish will be able to use both campuses to set a Mass schedule that works well for balancing the needs of the English and Polish speaking communities.
- A united St. Eugene, Divine Savior, and Our Lady Mother of the Church would not be able to sustain three worship sites for reasons of both pastoral manageability and finances. St. Eugene's campus provides parish and school facilities to serve as an administrative center for the parish. Our Lady Mother of the Church provides accessible space for Masses and other ministries to supplement St. Eugene's facilities. Divine Savior's facilities require more investment than Our Lady Mother of the Church's facilities. While it is difficult to draw down ministry at any campus, fully maintaining three campuses is not sustainable.
- In both united parishes, ongoing viability of continuing multiple sites will be reviewed by parish leadership with each parish's regional bishop and his vicariate team to ensure that the facilities are continuing to support the parish's ministries and demonstrate prudent stewardship.

Next steps

- The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future capable of reaching more people in their work of making disciples of Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.
- The newly united parish communities will embark upon the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. We know that this structural change is just the beginning of our journey of renewal.
- Renewal of our Church means that every Catholic, every searcher, and everyone who loves Jesus and his Church, will have to look anew at what it means to be Jesus' disciple and to live out that discipleship.
- Profound gratitude to all involved in the process to date, and prayers for all those who will take up the next phase of renewal, sharing faith and evangelizing those searching to know Jesus more deeply.

THIS WEEKEND

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

FAMILY MASS 11:30 AM
FEATURING THIRD GRADE



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Free Throw Shooting Contest today, Sunday, February 6th from 12 noon – 3pm. Registration will be in the Shaunessy Center starting at noon. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate. Come out and show your skills!

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 9 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

Regular meeting for our March 2022 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new



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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"How sweet and full of comfort
are the moments spent before the
Blessed Sacrament!"
Saint John Mary Vianney

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS



THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE COMMITTEE

The St. Joseph's Table Committee would like to invite you to consider joining the St. Joseph's Table Committee, or helping on the day of the event.

The St. Joseph's Table is a community event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity by serving traditional non-meat foods to the public and selling bakery items from the St. Joseph's display table.

Scheduled Meetings

Planning meetings are held in Shaunessy Center Meeting Room, which is on the east end of St. Eugene campus, at 7:00PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022	**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

Event

The St. Joseph's Table will be held on Saturday, March 19th, 2022, with setup on Friday, March 18th.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Full Committee member
  - Help with planning and acquiring donations.
- Event Volunteers (March 18th and 19th)
  - Setting up/Take down
  - Food Line Servers.
  - Kitchen Help.
  - Clean up.
  - Greeters.

Donations

Donations of homemade breads, desserts and your favorite dish are welcome.

For More Information Contact:

Sal Sparacino – 630.768.8375
Russell Sparacino – 708.557.5059

Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 29-30

Physical Contributions:		$ 9,678.00
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,510.50	
9:00 Mass:	$ 3,049.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 2,852.00	
Mailed In:	$ 2,266.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 980.00
Total:		**$10,658.00**
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	**$ 1,042.00**

January 2022 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 45,315.00
Electronic giving:	$ 11,969.00
Total:	$ 57,284.00
Budgeted amount:	$ 58,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,216.00**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$294,356.41
Electronic giving:	$ 68,189.00
Total:	$362,545.41
Budgeted amount:	$362,700.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 154.59**

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

St. Eugene School Queen of Hearts Raffle

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BINGO BEFORE DRAWING AT 7:00PM
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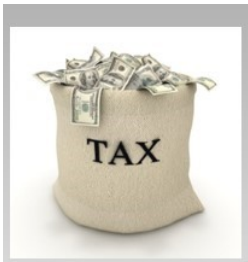
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Tax Season is approaching!!!

We hope that the new year is off to a great start for all of you. If you would like a 2021 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, Ralph J. Amelio, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr. , Anthony Bongiorno, Tod Bourgart, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Wayne Greco, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Louis Mika, Russ Moskal, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Michael J. Muscarello, John O'Malley, Ryan Pemberton, Kay Phelan, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bob Schu, Emily Steckiewicz, Bonnie Veth, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Luigi D'Anna, George O'Connor, Joseph Shanahan

THE SICK LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED.

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IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO THE SICK LIST.



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SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
Our Sharing Parish
St. Benedict the African



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 # _____

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.

When Jesus Climbs Into Your Boat

Have you ever thought how Jesus Christ comes to be Lord of all areas of your life? It isn't all at once, is it? On Sundays we give Him our heart and tell Him we want to live for Him, and feel that wonderful peace, knowing that we are loved. But then we go back to work on Monday and the real world hits. We wonder "How can my faith make any difference in this place?" We know His teachings and believe in His salvation, but how can He actually change my marriage, my family or workplace into a place filled with His love?

Well, often, the answer is exactly what Jesus did with Peter in this morning's Gospel: Jesus asks us if he can use our "boat", our boat being whatever we use to get by; to gain security, to protect ourselves. He doesn't start preaching to us, He just enters and quietly asks us to try His path in whatever area we've welcomed Him into. He may ask a simple task of obedience waiting for our "Yes." Because if we agree, as Peter did, we will be amazed at the results with Jesus in our "boats".

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,
they may be defended always by your protection.
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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. PEREGRINE

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All are invited to a monthly Mass to pray for healing, through the intersession of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those living with cancer and other illnesses, including Covid-19. Mass is celebrated in Spanish on every second Saturday of each month at 11:00 am. The Mass in English on every third Saturday at 11:00 am. We bless participants with the relic of St. Peregrine after these Saturday Masses. There is ample free parking in the rear of the Basilica. All Cocid-19 protocols are being followed to ensure everyone's safety.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass February 12/13	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
5:30 PM	Fr. Richard Yanos	Patricia Brown	Lois Feist - B John Gebhardt - O Betty Urbaszewski - C	Fiona Craven Caitlin Marrinan Marty Marrinan
9:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Sal Sparacino	Christine Bobka - B Bernard Ndiwe - O Russ Sparacino - C	Billy Janus Kaitlyn McGovern Abby Coleman
11:30 AM	Fr. Jacek Dada	Lisa Vasich	Mirta Cozzo - B Pat Paetsch - C Maria Russo - O	Alexi Acierno Bella Rob Julianna Di Genova

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 5 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Margaret & Jim McGuire, Tony Laterza, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Int. of Jorgo & Zorica Stefanovski

Sunday, February 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Susan Bakkila, Helena Mazek, Angelina Scianna
11:30 Leonardo Cataldo, Vince & Donato Neri, Michael Vito Parente, Guiseppe Randazzo

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

Monday, February 7
9:00 Frances P. Reilly, Demetrio Saitis, Int. of Jorgo & Zorica Stefanovski

Tuesday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
6:30 Henry Wyszkowski

Wednesday, February 9
9:00 Joseph Edward Bobka, Domingo Cabal, Yolanda Sarmiento, Bernadett Sedlacek, Sammy Vizzini

Thursday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
6:30

Friday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 Daniel Burke, Rodelio Ochoa

Saturday, February 12 - Vigil:
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Celerina Behrman, Joseph Bielawiec, Lety Bumanglag, Pasqualina & Antonio D'Avino, Pearl & George Giovannoni, Robert Lalich, Sr., Margaret Lewandowski, Juliana Lim, Hillard & Michael Michalek

Sunday, February 13 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Charlotte & Harold Bader, Helena Mazek, Int. of Jerry R. Stephen, Anita Lavezzi Sutton, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Aldo & Joseph Bottala, Tony & Nick Neri, Daniela & Ernesto Palumbo, Giuseppe Randazzo, Phyllis Statham

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CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

For anyone in our parish that might want to own their own personal copy of The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, you can purchase one or more for yourself and/or your family members or friends for only $20 each. This is a substantially reduced price from the regular price of $29.95. They can be purchased at the rectory during normal business hours and occasionally in the vestibule of church after our weekend Masses. The monies collected from the sale of these books will be given to our Young Adult Group to provide funding for some of their upcoming activities and events.

The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults includes stories, doctrine, reflections, quotations, discussion questions and prayers leading the reader to a deepening faith. It is also an excellent resource for preparation of catechumens in the Rite of Christian Initiation and for ongoing catechesis and faith formation for adults. It can also be used as a guide for individuals and small groups to deepen their faith. This is a resource every Catholic household should have.

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 February. 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 # _____

JANUARY 16, 2022 - FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 4TH GRADE











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
MELISSA ROSE CORTESE
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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION -

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing 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

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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.

weddings
Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for Registered parishioners

Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 PM
Until all are heard

Parishioners
When moving in or out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

your will
Please remember the church in your bequests.

Church etiquette
The priest should be the last in, and the first out of the church.

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