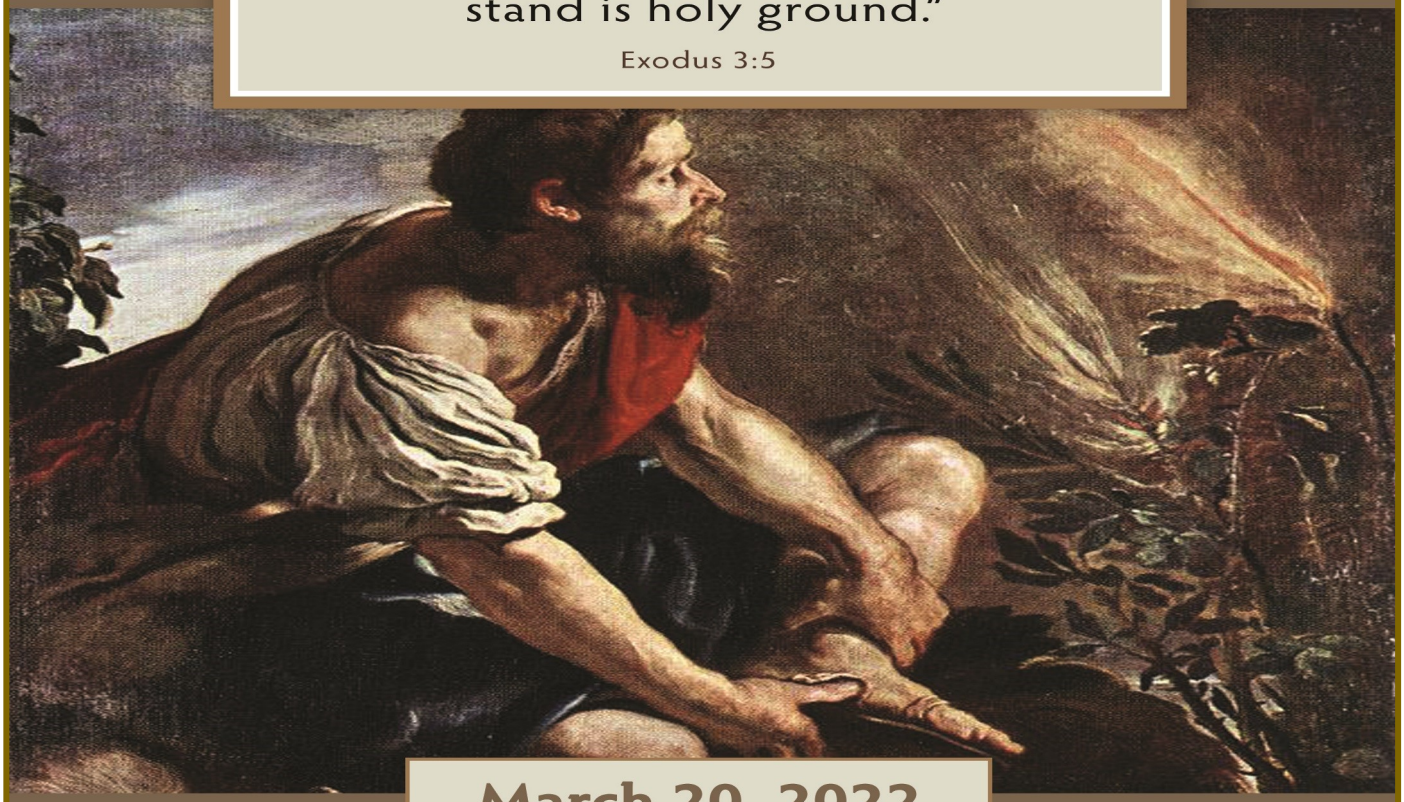
THE VOICE OF ST. EUGENE PARISH

Third Sunday of LENT

"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



March 20, 2022

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From the Pastor's Desk...



Today we begin the third week of Lent. How has this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving been going for you so far? As we watch the news each night, we are reminded of how easy it can be for us to take our lives, our families, our homes, and communities of faith for granted as we witness the plight of our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. Seeing their homes and workplaces, their hospitals, schools, and churches bombed and destroyed before their very eyes has to be devastating and heartbreaking as they scramble to find places of safety and shelter for themselves and their families. I am so awestruck at the willpower, strength, and drive of the Ukrainian people during this horrible upheaval in their lives.



Many of us find ourselves asking what we can do to help support these, our fellow human beings whose lives have been totally torn apart. Though difficult to individually send basic physical supplies to the neediest remaining in the Ukraine and to those Ukrainians seeking shelter in neighboring countries ourselves, we can certainly pool our financial resources to offer our assistance that can be sent oversees quickly to where it is needed most.

Here at St. Eugene, we will be taking up a second collection this weekend to offer our financial support to meet the most pressing needs of the refugee Ukrainians seeking safety and shelter for themselves and their families. This weekend's collection will be combined with the contributions that have already been received from our Ash Wednesday Collection and donations individuals have made thus far to go toward providing support for those Ukrainians needing it most.

Please be as generous as your hearts call you to share in today's second collection. If you have brought your school support envelopes, they can be placed in the first collection basket.

BETHLEHEM ARTS





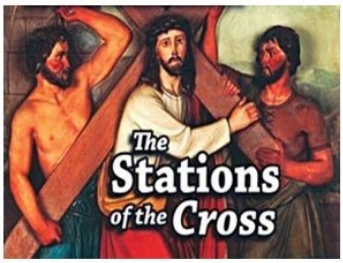
Next weekend we will be hosting representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to political conflict and the COVID-19 pandemic, tourism in the Holy Land has been diminished. For this reason, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these olive wood articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect the faith and love of both those who made them as well as those who purchase these religious items.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. These handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase in the vestibule before and after all our Masses next weekend.

Fr. Rich



Lent and Easter 2022



Stations of the Cross - Fridays: 7:00 pm

March 25,

April 1 and 8

Living Stations of the Cross - Fridays: 2:15 pm

March 25,

April 1, & 8



FISH FRY

All Fridays during Lent

(except March 18)

5:00 - 7:30 pm

See the bulletin for details.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, March 26, April 2, & April 9 - 4:00 pm

Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, April 12 - 7:00 pm

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 16, 2022

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am

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The Triduum Services

Holy Thursday: April 14, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

Good Friday: April 15, Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday: April 16, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 17 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am

The Women's Center Fundraiser

Envelopes for the Women's Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser are available at all the church exits.

Pick one up, add your check and send it back.

Envelopes will be available through the weekend of

March 26.

Help moms keep their babies.

Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 pm



THIS WEEKEND

SECOND SETTING
ST. JOSEPH TABLE
TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 19
6:30 PM
Shaunessy Center

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

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER
Please see page 12

SECOND COLLECTION
For the people of Ukraine

St. Eugene School Support Fund
Please deposit your envelope in first collection today

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Easter Flowers



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"Sometimes we lapse into thinking that
God loves us not so much personally
but just as one more example
of a human being he created.
Yet the loving parents of a large family can
truthfully say to each child, "I love you best."
For their love for each one is not diminished by
being given to all their children."
The Centrality of the Passion - Chervin

Please pray for safety, peace, and freedom for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

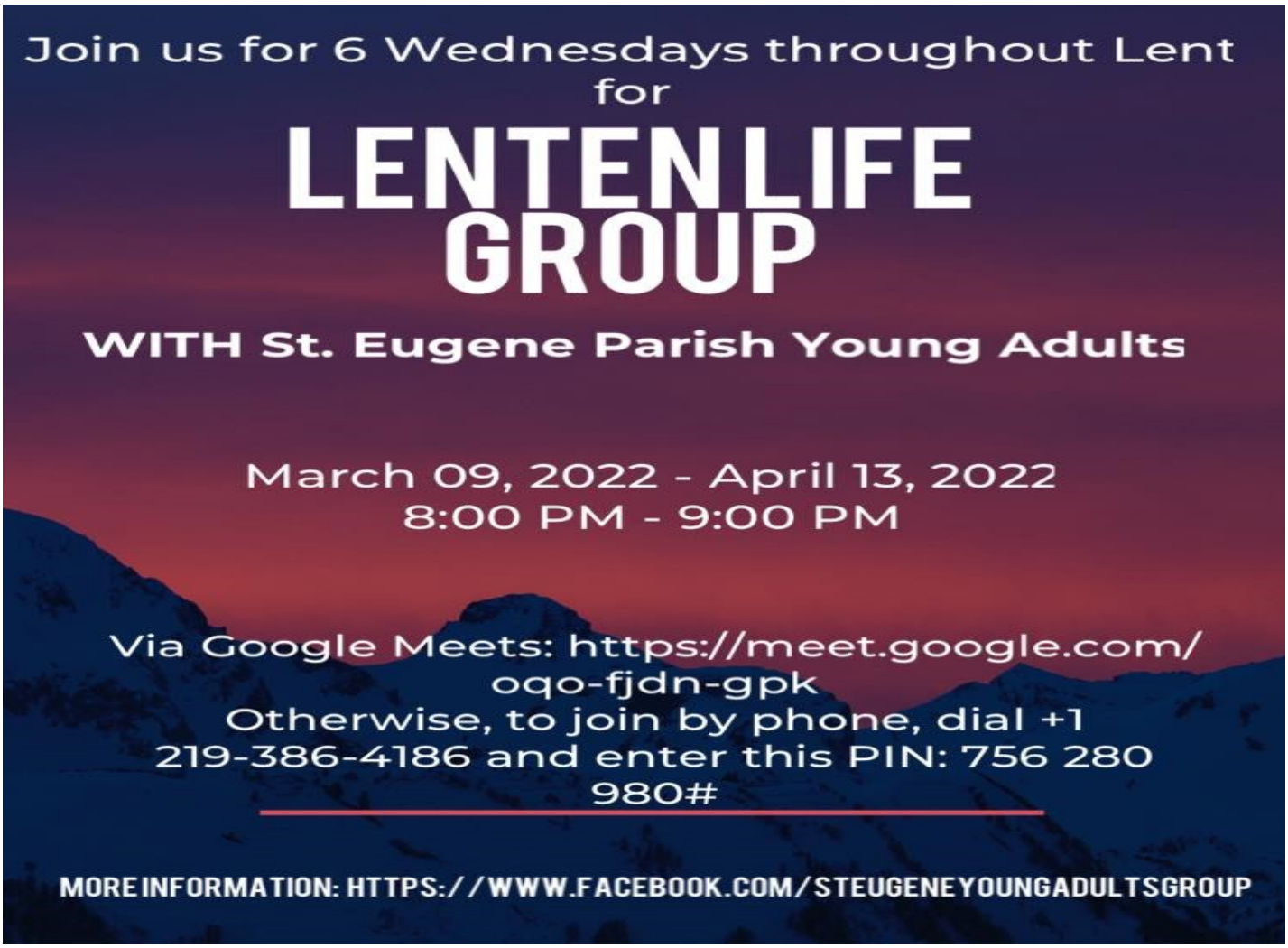
ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
Choir practice takes place
Wednesday, at 7pm
Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church at 7 pm.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us!!!



ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 30 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room
This is our wrap-up meeting. We ask all members to be present.





SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass March 26/27	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Patricia Brown	Lois Feist - C Mary Beth Glynn - B Melinda Meo - O	Aleksander Czubek Daniella Olson Adam Komosa
9:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	John Imburgia	Carrie Lim - B Manny Lim - C Mary Unger - O	Joe Ramirez Samantha Rodriguez Maya Chmielowska Allison Jagielska
11:30 AM	Fr. Jacek Dada	John Mroszczak	Martha Holder - C Pat Paetsch - O Carol Paulini - B	Gia Vizzini Capri Vizzini Emmett Burzawa Anthony Tekampe

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Knights of Columbus
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2022 Fish Fry Dine In and To Go Menu

4:30 to 7:00 Fridays, March 4, 11, 25 & April 1, 8
Shaunessy Center St. Eugene Parish

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and tartar sauce - **$12.00 adult** and **$10.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Catfish Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried catfish served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and tartar sauce- **$14.00 adult** and **$12.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce-**$12.00 adult and child.**

Tilapia Dinner – 1 piece baked tilapia served with boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, and lemon slice - **$12.00 adult and child**

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter **- $9.00 adult** and **$7.00 child** (smaller portion).

On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice - **$3**
Soup of the Day by the bowl **- $4**
Cod, Tilapia, or Catfish piece - $4.00 for each piece
½ lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- $6
French fries or boiled potatoes - $3
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce- $4.00
Beverage (Coke, Diet, Sprite, or Water) - $1
Coffee included with all meals
Dessert - $1

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 19 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 Hillard & Michael Michalek, Domenica Ventrella, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

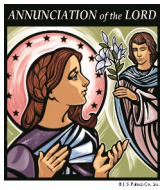
9:00 People of the Parish
Antonia Accolti, Helena Mazek, Vincent Nardi, Maria & Matthias Rempala, Joseph Shanahan, Joseph M. Swiderski III

11:30 Michael Aldover, Albert & Angie Barone, Ina Casey, Michael Casey, Juan Diaz, Chester Kolakowski, Rita Kopf, Jimmy Martin, Phil & Phillip Saineghi, Special Int. Anthony Stacey

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

Monday, March 21

9:00 Purgatorial Society, Don Baumann & Bernadett Sedlacek, Maureen Keating





Tuesday, March 22

6:30 Joe Lajewski, Souls in Purgatory, Jorgo Stefanovski

Wednesday, March 23 - St. Turbius of Mogrovejo

9:00 Vince Nardi, St. John & Minn Fams.

Thursday, March 24 - St. Oscar Romero

6:30 Int. of Zorica Stefanovski

Friday, March 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00 Mardoian & Minn Fams.

Saturday, March 26 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:30 Juan Diaz, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Vito Nardi, Ron Potempa, Sammy Vizzini

Sunday, March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 Janina & Wladyslaw Dudek, Joseph Kogut, Heleh Mazek, Danny O'Donnell, Zdzislaw Osika, Jozefa & Bronislaw Rapala

11:30 People of the Parish
Michael Aldover, Dominic & Marietta Barone, Elviro & Margaret Barone, Reyna Ojeda, Giuseppe Randazzo, Vincenzo Vitto

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PLEASE PRAY



For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Ralph J. Amelio, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Judy Bauer, Anthony Bongiorno, Tod Bourgart, Julie Bronski, Susan Curtin, 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, Sheila & Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, 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, Kevin Stenson, Bonnie Veth, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Nick Anzaloni, Rosalee Ganzano

For the Deceased:

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

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Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Centers



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

This year, due to the coronavirus, we are holding a ***virtual fundraiser*** beginning the weekend of March 12-13 and ending the weekend of March 26-27. Instead of filling empty baby bottles with change, we invite you to **contribute online** at The Women's Centers' website, www.GoTWC.org. Simply click on the "Virtual Baby Bottle" link, then select the designation for **St. Eugene**. You can also write a check made out to: **The Women's Center** (please write St. Eugene BBP on the memo line) and mail it to: The Women's Center, 5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60630, or pick up a pre-addressed envelope at any of the exits. If you have any questions, you can contact The Women's Center at: (773) 794-1313.

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

Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 12-13

Physical Contributions:		$ 8,896.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 2,272.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,395.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,810.00	
Mailed In:	$ 2,419.50	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,705.00
Total:		**$10,601.50**
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	**$ 1,098.50**

March 2022 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 21,411.97
Electronic giving:	$ 5,207.00
Total:	$ 26,618.97
Budgeted amount:	$ 23,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 3,218.97**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$352,093.76
Electronic giving:	$ 81,900.00
Total:	$433,993.76
Budgeted amount:	$432,900.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,093.76**

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.**

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UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

This Catechism can be purchased this weekend after all Masses. The regular price is: $29.95; "our price" is $20.00 (cash preferred; otherwise, check made out to St. Eugene Parish.) Please contact Fr. Greg Rom, if you have any additional questions.

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DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

—Anonymous

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.

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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 Third Sunday of Lent

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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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
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
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
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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.

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
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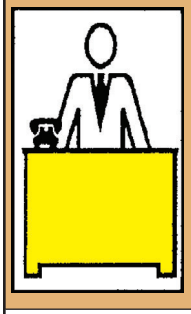
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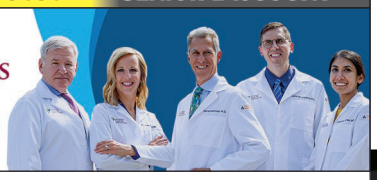
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