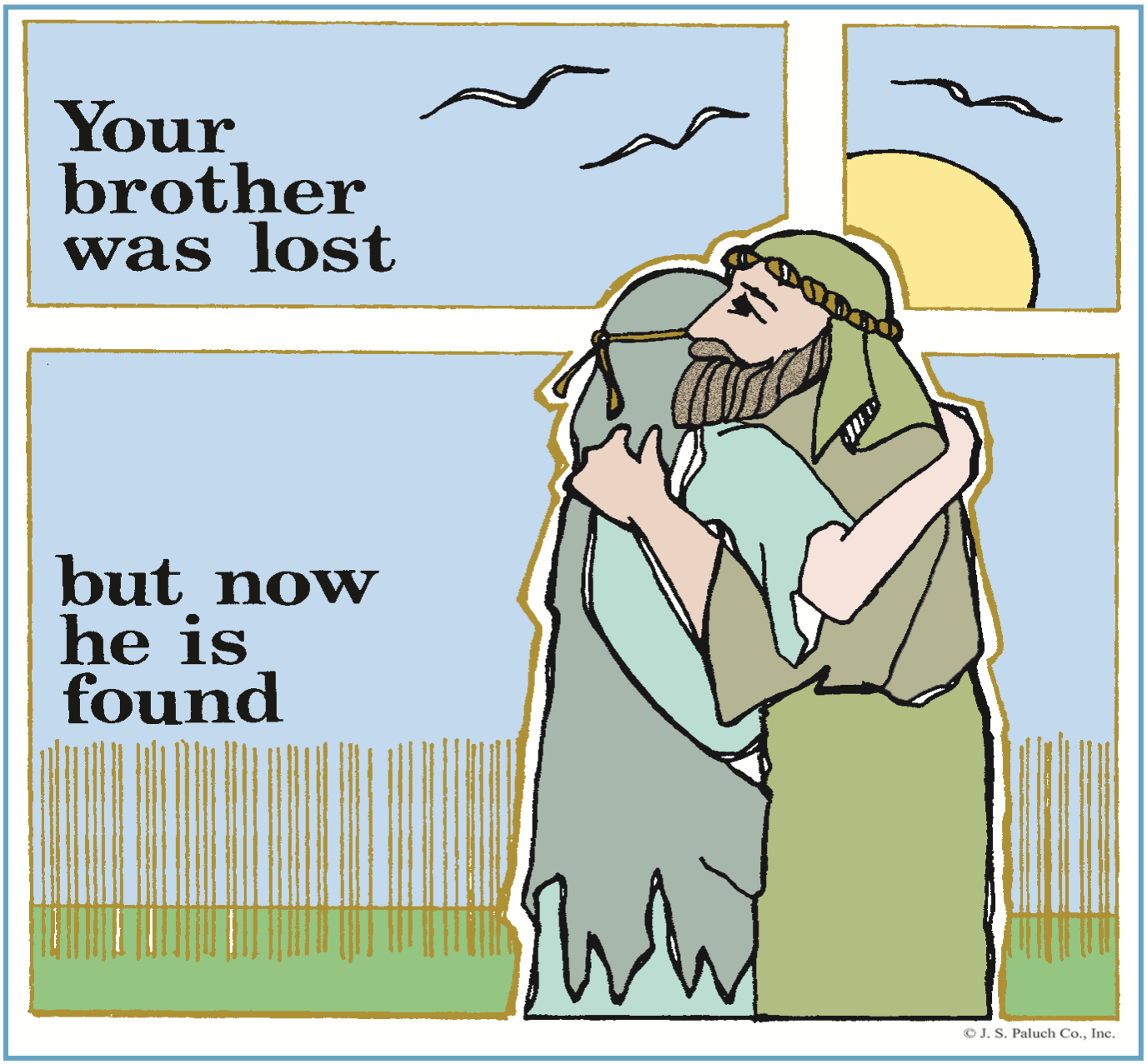
# THE VOICE OF ST. EUGENE PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** **MARCH 27, 2022**




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*Loving God • Worshiping Together*
*Serving All • Welcoming Everyone*

# From the Pastor's Desk...



Today we begin the Fourth Week of Lent traditionally known as *Laetare* "Rejoice" Sunday, which is intended to set a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery. With all the effects of the Coronavirus and its many variants that we and the rest of the world have had to face over the past couple of years, it might be hard to feel joyful amid the numbers of individuals that became ill or passed away from this pandemic. As social beings, I realize it can become very easy to feel isolated as public health officials encouraged us to distance ourselves from each other, to continue to wear masks, and as most of our community events that usually bring us all together had to be canceled.

For this reason, I strongly encourage everyone to look for ways to connect with your loved ones and neighbors during these challenging days. Pick up the phone and check in on others; video-chat with your friends; perhaps you might engage in the old-fashioned art of sending a note or a letter; spend some quality time with your children or family that you might not otherwise have been able to do. Maybe even engage in a game or movie night with your family, friends, or neighbors. Emotional and social wellness is just as important as our physical well-being.

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I want to offer my sincere thanks, gratitude and amazement at the hard work that was put in to provide one of the most spectacular St. Joseph Tables I have ever seen last weekend. I thank Sal and Russell Sparacino as well as so many others for their leadership with this huge endeavor and the many parishioners along with their extended family members and friends that put in countless hours of their time and culinary skills. It truly was a labor of love!! St. Joseph was truly honored by the almost 500 attendees who enjoyed some wonderful fellowship along with a great meal. I also want to thank and acknowledge the many individuals and businesses that contributed food products, ingredients, breads, baked goods, pastas, seafood, paper goods, services, and financial contributions that helped make this day the phenomenal experience that it was. God Bless You All!! And thanks, too, to all who came out to enjoy and support this event. It was great to see all of us together again.

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Our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene on Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English and Polish. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday, April 12th as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 16th.

# Explanation of the Decree of Unification

Dear parishioners,

In this weekend's bulletin, you will see a decree signed by Cardinal Cupich. A decree is a pronouncement or document that formalizes a decision within the Church. In this case, the decree included here concerns the decision for our parishes to unify as a new parish after our grouping's Renew My Church discernment.

The decree states that Divine Savior, St. Eugene, and Our Lady Mother of the Church will form a new parish on July 1, 2022. The decree states the new parish will have an *ad interim* name. This means that the parish will be called Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish until we propose a new name to Cardinal Cupich for his consideration and approval. The order of the names within the interim name is based on a title of Jesus coming first, a title of Mary coming next, and then any saint.

When you read the decree, you will notice the decree states St. Eugene Church will be the parish church of the new parish and that the churches of Divine Savior Parish, Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish, and St. Eugene Parish will be churches of the new parish. A couple of notes on this:

> When two or more parishes unite as one parish, Rome requires that the united parish's sacramental records be kept in one place and for that location to be designated in the decree as the parish church. Practically speaking, the location of sacramental records is the only implication of the parish church designation. In the future, the sacramental records of the united parish, as well as the past sacramental records of each of Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene will be maintained at the offices on the St. Eugene campus. For the current time, each parish's records will remain at their current locations, and updates will be provided when the records are brought together at the office on the St. Eugene campus.
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> Second, the decree states that each of the churches of Divine Savior Parish, Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish, and St. Eugene Parish will be churches of the new parish. This can understandably be confusing with what was shared at the announcement in January that the new parish's Masses will be at both St. Eugene and Our Lady Mother of the Church, with a final regularly-scheduled Mass to be celebrated at Divine Savior between August 1 and Labor Day 2022. The decree is written as it is because under church law, when a new parish is formed, all of the assets of each former parish become part of the new parish. This includes the churches. Until the procedure for formally closing a church occurs, a church remains a church of the parish even if regular daily or Sunday Masses are not scheduled at the church.

Regarding the name of the new parish, there will be a process to include everyone. We will keep you updated on the timeline of when this process to consider a parish name will begin.
Let us hold fast to the Lord's promise that He is with us always, and trust in the fact that He is at work in a special way within our faith community and is creating something new for all of us.

*Fr. Rich*

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## DECREE

## IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

Changing demographics have affected the size and wealth of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the vitality of her parishes. This is particularly true in the City of Chicago itself, where the total population fell by nearly 21% since 1970, from 3,366,957 to an estimated 2,693,976 in 2020. During the last decade, the total population of the Archdiocese of Chicago (Cook and Lake Counties in Illinois) declined by less than 2%, from 5,903,190 in 2010 to an estimated 5,821,933 in 2020. Over the same ten-year period the Catholic population of the Archdiocese of Chicago declined by nearly 7% (159,000), from 2,338,000 to 2,179,000.

A good number of our parishes were founded in the first half of the 20th Century or earlier. Many were established for national, linguistic, or ethnic groups that no longer reside in the archdiocese or in the neighborhoods where they once flourished. Today, many of our parishes are unable or struggling to support themselves. Consequently, from Fiscal Year 2012 through Fiscal Year 2021, the Archdiocese of Chicago provided $187,818,176.00 in support to parishes and Catholic schools: $49,452,924.00 to 119 parishes and $138,365,252 to 99 Catholic schools. This includes $10,708,494.00 during Fiscal Year 2021 alone: $3,120,340.00 to parishes and $7,588,154.00 to Catholic schools, mostly parochial schools. Completely due to the generosity of the faithful people of the archdiocese and other gracious donors, these subsidies cannot continue at this high level. Our mission is to convert our parishes, helping them to become more vital, that is, active centers of Christian discipleship, evangelical mission, scholarship, and charitable outreach. For this mission, the parishes need a growing and stable membership and the financial means to support themselves.

More than six years ago, inspired by the experience of St. Francis of Assisi before the cross of the ruined church of San Damiano and the Holy Father's dream of "a missionary option … capable of transforming everything" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 27, November 24, 2013), and with wide and continuing consultation among the clergy and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, particularly in the Presbyteral Council, we embarked on the inauguration of *Renew My Church* (*RMC*). This is our multi-year process aimed at converting our parishes for mission. It is my intention that every parish join with some of its neighbors (groupings) to plan the future. Careful planning will create a menu of possibilities. We are identifying parishes to be reconfigured through pastoral coordination with neighboring parishes, divisions, unions, and other structural and governance changes.

This decree concerns three adjacent parishes located in the far northwest side of the City of Chicago and in Norridge, Illinois: St. Eugene Parish (established 1948), 7958 West Foster

Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656-1651; Divine Savior Parish (established 1955), 7740 West Montrose Avenue, Norridge, Illinois 60706-7211; and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish (established 1966), 8747 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60656-2937. The churches of the three parishes are approximately one and one-half to one and three-quarters miles apart, drives of approximately four to five minutes. Together the parishes occupy a territory of approximately three-square miles.

In Fiscal Year 2020 the pre-COVID-19 average Sunday Mass attendance at St. Eugene Parish was 1,407, a 48% decline from the 2,696 attending in Fiscal Year 2000. The same year, the average Sunday attendance at Divine Savior Parish 536, a 64% decline from the 1,500 attending in Fiscal Year 2000. In Fiscal Year 2020 average attendance was 491 at Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish, a 50% decline from 989 in Fiscal Year 2000. More recently (Fiscal Year 2022), the average attendance at St. Eugene Parish was 764, while it was 288 at Divine Savior Parish, and 310 at Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish. Sunday Masses celebrated at the three parishes have all been in English.

In Fiscal Year 2021, St. Eugene Parish had an operating surplus of $159,967.00. In Fiscal Year 2020 the operating surplus was $154,967.00, and in Fiscal Year 2019, it was $204,942.00. By contrast, Divine Savior Parish had operating deficits of $190,154.00 in Fiscal Year 2021, $96,755.00 in Fiscal Year 2020, and $46,838.00 in Fiscal Year 2019. In the same fiscal years, the operating deficits at Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish were $83,935.00, $107,093.00, and $58,752.00 respectively. In October 2021 St. Eugene Parish had savings of $169,871.00 on deposit, no debt, and no recent formal assessment of capital needs. Divine Savior Parish had $1,822,460.00 savings on deposit in October 2021, no church debt, and estimated capital needs of $1,033,350.00 the previous July. That same October Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish had savings of $145,031.00, no church debt, and estimated capital needs of $669,400.00 the previous July.

During Fiscal Year 2019, liturgical life outside Sunday Mass at St. Eugene Parish included 84 funerals, 12 marriages, and 58 Baptisms. In the same period there were 37 funerals, one marriage, and nine Baptisms at Divine Savior Parish. At Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish the figures were 48 funerals, one marriage, and 18 Baptisms. The combined Fiscal Year 2019 figures for the three parishes were 169 funerals, 14 marriages, and 85 Baptisms, suggesting an aging population and a declining number of younger families.

Following consultations last year with lay and clergy members of the parishes, including input from parishioners at large, a report was submitted to the Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, a group of lay and clergy representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago. Recently, the *Renew My Church* Executive Committee submitted a recommendation to the pastoral leadership of the archdiocese. Due to a continuing decline in population and attendance at Sunday Mass, fewer priests to serve as pastors, difficulty in meeting operating budgets, especially at Divine Savior Parish and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish, and significant capital needs, the Church in this area will struggle financially and administratively to sustain more than one parish. If the care of souls, evangelization, and

discipleship are to be the focus of future mission, the consolidation and conservation of resources under the leadership of a single pastor and pastoral team is needed.

THEREFORE, know that I, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, according to the norms of canon 50, canon 121, canon 127 §§1, 2,2°, & 3, and canon 515 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, have before me a proposal that the above-mentioned St. Eugene Parish, Divine Savior Parish, and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish, be extinguished as separate juridic persons in the Church and united to form one new juridic person, a territorial parish within the combined territories of St. Eugene Parish, Divine Savior Parish, and Our Lady, Mother of the Church, named, *ad interim,* Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish. St. Eugene Church is to be designated the parish church. Know also, I convened the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago electronically *via* the internet on December 21, 2021. Then, after hearing the Presbyteral Council and receiving its vote of 37 for and two against the proposal, I accepted the Presbyteral Council's advice and now, invoking the Holy Spirit,

***I decree the following***:

1. Effective July 1, 2022, the above-mentioned St. Eugene Parish, Divine Savior Parish, and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish shall be extinguished as separate juridic persons in the Church and united to form one new juridic person, a territorial parish within the combined territories of the three parishes. The new parish is to be called, *ad interim*, Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish;

2. The ministries of the three extinguished parishes will become those of the new Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish;

3. Each and all the parishioners of the three extinguished parishes, along with the faithful domiciled within the new parish boundaries, will be parishioners of the new Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish;

4. The territory of the new Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish will be the combined territories of the extinguished St. Eugene Parish and the extinguished Divine Savior Parish, and the extinguished Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish as depicted and described on the map and in the document attached to this decree;

5. Subject to the intention of founders and donors, and with due regard for any acquired rights, the goods and patrimonial rights of the three extinguished parishes, together with any obligations with which they may be burdened, will be those of the new Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish (canon 121);

6. The churches of the extinguished St. Eugene Parish, the extinguished Divine Savior Parish, and the extinguished Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish will be churches of the new

Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Parish, retaining their own titles. St. Eugene Church shall be designated the parish church of the new parish;

7. The data submitted to the Presbyteral Council on this matter, together with the minutes of the Council meeting of December 21, 2021, are to be attached to this decree and will become available upon request to those eligible to receive them;

8. The sacramental records and other materials relevant to historical research pertaining to the three extinguished parishes will be collected and maintained at the St. Eugene Church campus, unless otherwise determined by the expert staff of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Archives and Records Center of the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

9. Notification of this decree shall be given immediately through the official website of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The decree shall be conveyed to the pastors of St. Eugene Parish, Divine Savior Parish, and Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish. As soon as possible, the pastors shall inform their parishioners of the decree through the parish bulletin or other suitable means.

*Before hierarchical recourse (appeal) may be taken against this decree, a written, dated, and signed petition, asking me to revoke or amend the decree, must be sent or delivered to me within ten (10) useful days from notification of the decree* (CIC *cc. 1734, 1735, 1737). The address is Office of the Archbishop of Chicago, Archbishop Quigley Center, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.*

Given this 14th day of March, *A.D.* 2022.
From Holy Name Cathedral,
Chicago, Illinois

Archbishop of Chicago

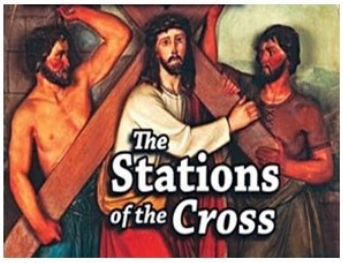
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Rev. Robert Feeley
Ecclesiastical Notary

Attachments

**THE DATA SUBMITTED TO THE PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND THE MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 21, 2021, WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE FOREGOING DECREE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE FOR CANONICAL AFFAIRS UPON REQUEST FROM THOSE LEGITIMATELY SEEKING THEM**

# Lent and Easter 2022




**Stations of the Cross - Fridays: 7:00 pm**

**April 1 and 8**

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

**April 1, & 8**



FISH FRY

**All Fridays during Lent**

**5:00 - 7:30 pm**

**See the bulletin for details.**

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 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 26/27.**

**Help moms keep their babies.**

Easter Basket Blessing

**Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 pm**



## THIS WEEKEND

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

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**
Please see page 8

**SECOND COLLECTION**
**EASTER FLOWERS**

## BETHLEHEM ARTS

This weekend of March 26th & 27th we will be hosting representatives of the Catholic 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 faith and love for the Lord.

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 the Masses this weekend.





## 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.





## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

**"It is by uniting ourselves to the sufferings of our Lord that we take courage in accepting unavoidable sufferings in our own lives. More intimately, it is by loving Christ in his pain that we receive it as a gift of love for us.**
***The Centrality of the Passion* - Chervin**
**A visit to the Blessed Sacrament demonstrates our gratitude for the pain He endured for us and our acceptance of His gift of love.**

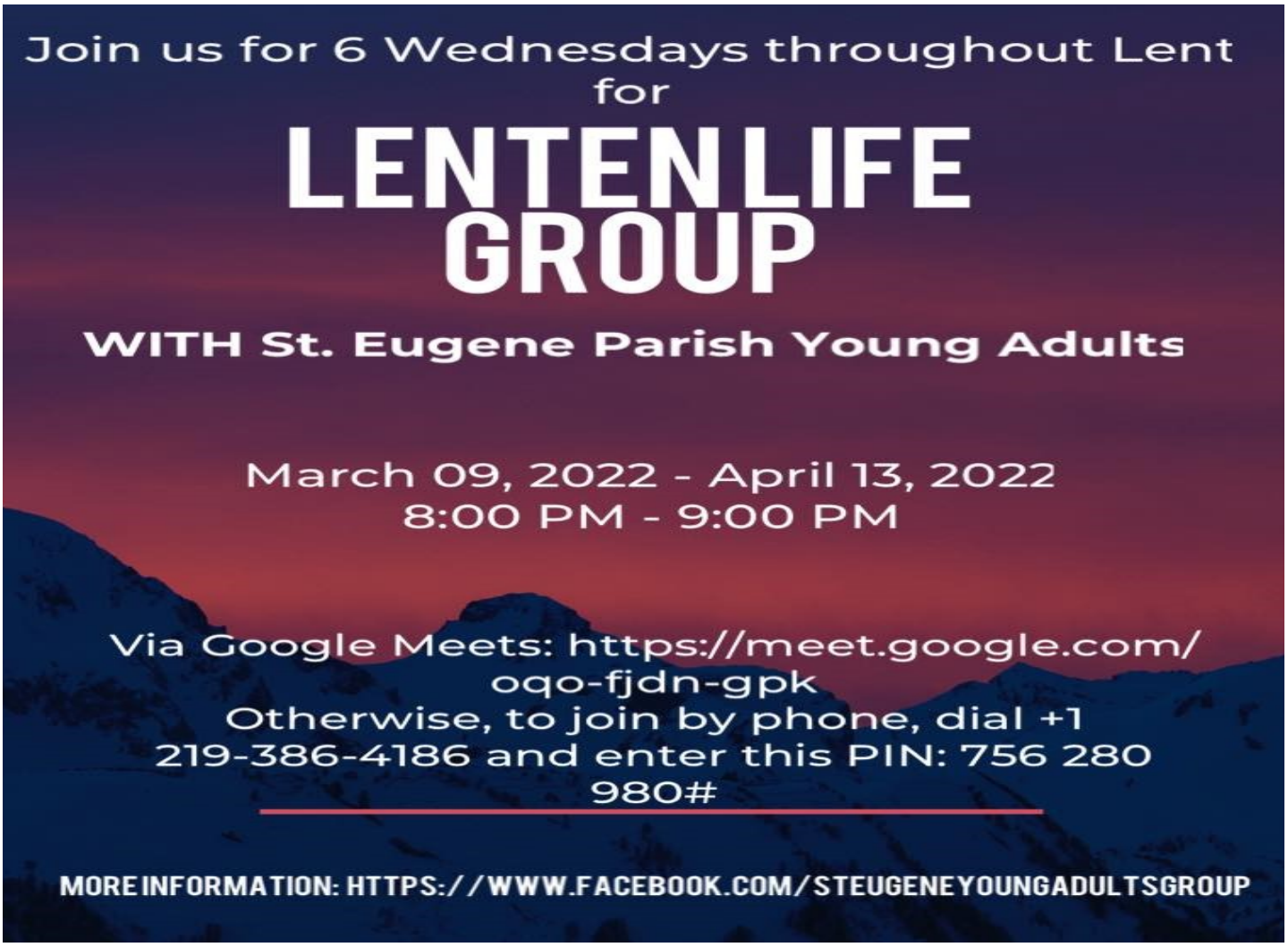
**Please pray for safety, peace, and freedom for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine.**

## LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

## EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

Bulletin copy for the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 9/10 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Wednesday, March 31
Bulletin copy for the weekend of Easter Sunday, April 16/17 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Monday, April 4.




## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| Mass April 2/3 | Celebrant | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist | Altar Servers |
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| 5:30 PM | Fr. Jacek Dada | Joseph Sclafani | Betty Gebhardt - B<br>John Gebhardt - C<br>Janet Horn - O | Fiona Craven<br>Caitlin Marrinan<br>Marty Marrinan |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Ed Pacocha | Joanna Bischof | Barbara Czubek - B<br>Mirta Cozzo - C<br>Glory Bermas - O | Billy Janus<br>Kaitlyn McGovern<br>Abby Coleman |
| 11:30 AM | Fr. Rich Yanos | Family Mass School Lector | Anna Lo Forte - B<br>Maria Russo - C<br>Fernando Pacia - O | Alexi Acierno<br>Bella Rog<br>Julianna Di Genova<br>Anthony Tekampe |

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2022 Fish Fry Dine In and To Go Menu
4:30 to 7:00 pm Fridays, 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**

**For take-out orders, call Michael (312)-340-9362**
**Call from 4:00 to 7 PM Fridays during Lent**

# ATTENTION SENIORS

## at Divine Savior Church and St. Eugene Church

BE THE GUEST of the Friendship Club at Our Lady Mother of the Church on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Come for friendly conversation, a delicious free meal and a Bingo game. The meeting starts at 11:00 am in the Hayes Center where we enter the building from the parking lot on the South side of the campus.

We are reserving this date especially for the purpose of getting acquainted with seniors from the other churches in our United Parish. So come early so that we have time to chat. If you are over 60 and are able to join us on that date, please RSVP to Debbie at 773/631-6330 so we will be sure to have a lunch for you.



Baptism



Alaya Rose Cabot

Baptism



Leo-Kai Hunter Mayor-Cosinas

## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

***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, Helena 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

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

***Monday, March 28***
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, North & Minn Fams., Harriet Mucek

***Tuesday, March 29***
6:30 Laura Catenazzo, Harry Polcyn

***Wednesday, March 30***
9:00 Romeo Barbosa, Heredia & Minn Fams., Vincent Nardi, Joseph Swiderski, Jr.

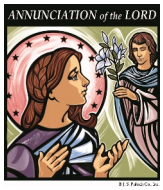
***Thursday, March 31***
6:30 Carmen B. Melendrez

***Friday, April 1***
9:00 Catalano & Minn Fams.

***Saturday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola***
8:30 Purgatorial Society

***Saturday, April 2 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent***
5:30 People of the Parish
Juan Diaz, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Vincent J. Nardi

***Sunday, April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent***
9:00 Juan Diaz, Rocco Falco, Donald Lata, Helena Mazek, Angelina Scianna, Joseph Shanahan
11:30 Michael Aldover, Ralph & Margert Barone, Adele & Albert Campellone, Diodata & Ilde Iannotta, Giuseppe Randazzo, Rocco & Carmela Savaiano, Robert Seliga







**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**
**1-800-400-4205**

## PLEASE PRAY




***For the Sick:*** Annabella Amato, Ralph J. Amelio, Victoria Amelio, Nick Anzaloni, Pat Apida , Judy Bauer, Anthony Bongiorno, Tod Bourgart, Julie Bronski, Susan Curtin, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Rosalee Ganzano, 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:*** Al Bischof, Jr.

***For the Deceased:*** Enzo Grisi, Christine R. Sacks

***PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY***

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

# 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 19-20

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| **Physical Contributions:** | | $ 9,915.50 |
| 5:30 Mass: | $ 1,942.50 | |
| 9:00 Mass: | $ 2,169.00 | |
| 11:30 Mass: | $ 4,494.00 | |
| Mailed In: | $ 1,310.00 | |
| **Electronic giving:** | | $ 2,470.00 |
| **Total:** | | $12,385.50 |
| **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.

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| **Deficit/Surplus** | $ 685.50 |

## March 2022 Running Total

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| **Cash received in envelopes:** | $ 31,327.47 |
| **Electronic giving:** | $ 7,677.00 |
| **Total:** | $ 39,004.47 |
| **Budgeted amount:** | $ 35,100.00 |
| **Deficit/Surplus** | $ 3,904.47 |

## Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

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| **Cash received in envelopes:** | $362,009.26 |
| **Electronic giving:** | $ 84,370.00 |
| **Total:** | $446,379.26 |
| **Budgeted amount:** | $444,600.00 |
| **Deficit/Surplus** | $ 1,779.26 |

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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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

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Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

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M/W/F: 9:00 AM
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First Saturday: 8:30 AM

## Baptisms
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## weddings
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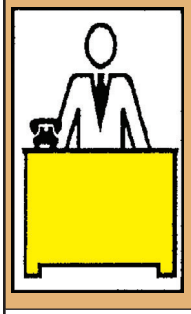
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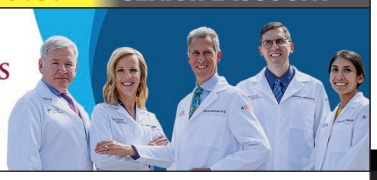
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