The Combined Parish of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene



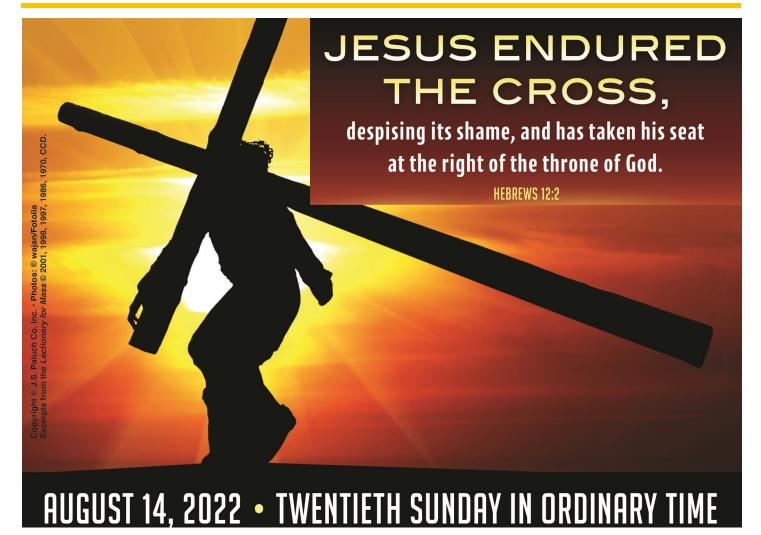












— From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The gospel proclaimed today is, however, anything but ordinary. In it Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" He also follows up with, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." He also says that households and members of these households will be divided against each other because of truly following his teachings.

What could all this mean? Very simply and very truly, Jesus recognizes the lukewarm interest his listeners have in him. As a result, his aim is not to comfort those with this attitude but rather to jar the crowds out of this lukewarmness with the result of hopefully changing their lives forever. "Fire" and "Baptism" are the images that Jesus uses to break through the crowd's casual attention and skepticism that he is who he claims and can do what he promises.

Jesus seems desperate that his disciples understand that he does not call them to a tranquil life, but rather, one like his own. He seeks bold disciples and followers who do not put out fires but keep the fire going that he set ablaze, who do not shy away from the interpersonal conflicts that come with his presence and work, but trust that his Spirit is working with them.

The Gospel lists the detailed ruptured family relationships and wrenching personal consequences that can accompany living one's life with the Lord. True disciples must expect that commitment to Jesus can change even the most cherished relationships.

As our three uniting parishes embrace the Renew My Church endeavor, we are finding the process of accepting the fact that the loss of membership and Mass attendance and participation in all three of our parishes has created a situation that needed serious attention. No one wants to see any parish close, especially if it is your own. As humans we always look for someone to blame, however, in this case we must honestly look to ourselves and especially those within our communities of faith who seem to have forgotten the importance and value of church attendance and worshipping together with our brothers and sisters, family, and neighbors in the faith. Churches don't close when worshippers fill the pews. They only close because the pews get emptier, and the remaining faithful church goers can no longer afford to keep the parish facilities operational. This is what has happened in our area and will continue to happen if we don't find ways to get our brothers and sisters re-engaged in their faith and worshipping together again. I wonder what Jesus would say to each of us if he walked up to the pulpit next Sunday. Even more importantly, what would our reaction be to what he would say especially if it was the message of today's gospel? Something for all of us to think about.

Speaking of things to think about, I recently received our official Facilities Assessment Report from the Archdiocese of Chicago regarding the condition of our St. Eugene Campus facilities as well as the Our Lady Mother of the Church Campus. The report is very extensive and detailed. Some of the recommended repairs and improvements to our campus include masonry and lintel repairs on our many buildings, window repairs and replacement especially the parish offices/rectory, roof repairs, sealant replacement, plaster repairs, mechanical and electric repairs, and sitework across the entire campus. The total estimated repair/maintenance costs for these projects is \$2,725,825.00. Again, this is solely for the St. Eugene campus. As you can see there is much work that needs to be done to bring our parish campus/facilities/buildings to where they need to be. This is the result of too many years of deferred maintenance. Keeping a campus the size of ours maintained is very costly. It is for this reason that many parishes and schools are

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having to look at closing their doors and why parishes are needing to join together to pool their resources in order to stay in existence and remain viable. In just three weeks our local community will be saying goodbye to the parish church of Divine Savior that will be closing its doors. This closure saddens me and certainly the long-time parishioners who helped to support and sustain their beloved parish over the many years of their presence in the Village of Norridge.

I hear so many people speak of how much St. Eugene Parish or Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish or Divine Savior Parish has meant to themselves and their families over the years, yet look carefully at the numbers of families in each of our parishes and the total collection that is received on a weekly basis. When you look at the numbers that we meticulously report to our parishioners every week in the bulletin. It truly is a sad statement of the lack of support on the part of 75% of our parish members, because the totals that you see reported each week are representative of less than 25% of the parish membership from each of our three parishes. How are we going to realistically look to a bright future if we are not all doing our part to meet our present needs? In upcoming bulletins, I will be sharing with you some of the costs and expenses our parishes incur on a monthly basis. These totals will blow your minds but will also help you to realistically see what it takes to keep our parishes up and running. As you are experiencing in your own personal lives, it is getting harder and harder to keep our operations going when we do not have the financial support of each of our members. As Jesus said in last weekend's Gospel, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." I ask everyone to truly revaluate what you are offering to our church and to ask yourself if what you are giving is the best that you can do and is in keeping with the degree God has blessed you and/or your family?

It is exciting to see new opportunities blossoming for our parish members. I would like to encourage anyone in our parishes who enjoys crocheting to consider joining the Prayer Shawl Group that meets on Wednesdays beginning, September 7th, from 12 noon – 3:00 pm in the Hayes Center at Our Lady Mother of the Church. This group is also looking for anyone in our parishes that may have extra yarn laying around at home to donate it to their group so that they can continue to make Shawls and Lap Robes for the homebound, Nursing Homes and Veterans homes. You can also make a monetary contribution that will be used to buy the yarn that is needed for this Ministry. Thank you all for the work you are about!

Great news for all our seniors 55 or older. Our three parishes Senior Groups have united to form 1 group called the FRIENDSHIP CLUB. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from September through June. Their first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th at 11:00 a.m. sharp in the Hayes Center of Our Lady Mother of the Church campus. Please come and enjoy a delicious lunch and an afternoon of great conversation as well as a few games of BINGO.

Finally, I want to thank everyone in our parishes for your participation in the Naming Process of what our new parish name will be. All your suggestions will now be tabulated and prioritized. We will be back in a couple of weeks to vote on the top ten names that have been proposed by everyone. The exciting process of coming up with our new name

continues. Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES

Monday, August 15
OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
8:30 am



ST. EUGENE CHURCH 9:00 am 7:00 pm



THIS WEEKEND

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AFTER ALL MASSES
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(ALL TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE

(ALL TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE)

SECOND COLLECTION

Our Sharing Parish
St. Benedict the African

Look for the box in our vestibule to place any yarn you would like to donate for our Prayer Shawl Ministry (see page 7)

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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PLEASE COME - VISIT JESUS

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

To our Pastor

Rev. Richard Yanos



August 21

May God Bless You on your birthday!







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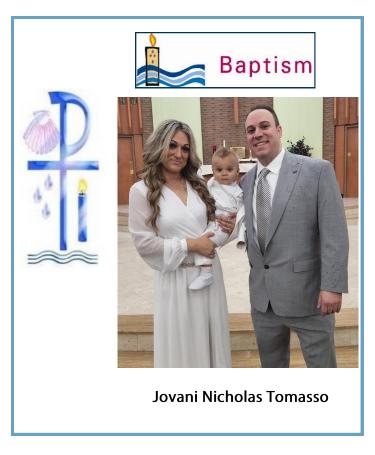
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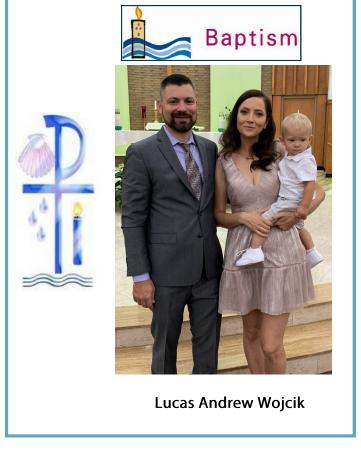
Our Sharing Parish
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II - Katarzyna Zegar & Paul M. Kolendo I - Jaclyn Rose Felber & Keith Brandon Panlilio





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Parishioner Contact Update for <u>currently registered</u> parishioners

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ket or at the rectory. Thank you.	

Recorde 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:		
Phone # (Home)	Cell #	Cell #

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

As the 3 parishes, Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and Saint Eugene, are now uniting to form 1 uniting parish, so have the senior clubs. The Friendship Club at Our Lady Mother of the Church would like to invite all men and women 55 years of age and older to join our senior club which meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from September through June. We will start with our first meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. SHARP in the Hayes Center. The Hayes Center is located at 8747 West Lawrence Avenue and parking is available in the back of Our Lady Mother of the Church which is the South parking lot. Please come and enjoy a delicious lunch and an afternoon of wonderful conversation with our members and Bingo will be played. Our membership dues for September thru June are \$15.00, our lunches are \$7.00, raffle tickets are 3 for \$1.00, and Bingo cards are \$1.00 each. Any questions, please feel free to call Debbie at 773-631-6330. For our first meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, we ask that you please RSVP so that we may accommodate everyone. We hope to see you there.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Please join us Wednesday, September 7th for our first meeting as combined parishes at Hayes Center of Our Lady Mother of the Church 8701 W. Lawrence Avenue (between the church and rectory, on the north side). We meet 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM the first and third Wednesdays of each month. You will notice a box in the Narthex/Vestibule of our churches for donations of yarn, We appreciate any yarn you have to spare, it really brightens the Residents the shawls and lap robes go to. Any questions call Pam at 773/685-7586. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7th.

Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

We will meet at School Room 110, every Tuesday from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The RCIA meetings will start after Labor Day.

More info: Fr. Jacek at jdada@st-eugene.org or please call 773.775.6659 ext. 108

DIVINE SAVIOR - RED, OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - GREEN,

AND ST. EUGENE - BLUE

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 13 - Vigil:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Olga Sinak

Walter & Marianne Feret, Jozef Rebacz Earl Campbell, Bishop Edwin Conway, George & Pearl Giovannoni, Ross Lising, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Myron Masley, Dominic Nardi, Fr. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, August 14 -

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Mike & Josephine Birin, Mary Ann & Stanley Grabowski, Koziara Fam., Koziol Fam., Frances Nimietz, Leonard Stancy, Jose Villalba

9:00 Deacon Sonny Annoreno, Fr. Andrew Bartosz, Joseph Pecora, Kathleen Reen, M/M Achille Ruffolo

9:00 People of the Parishes
Joseph Cinquini, John Kula, Wanda Mika & Fam.,
Christopher Rog, Frank & Francesca Ruscitti,
Lynn Schuette, Ann Scola

11:00 Deacon Sonny Annoreno, Rosemary Baughamer, Laura Cardilla, Marcella & Ted Marszalek, Salvatore & Concetta Perna, Pietro Pisello, Silvio Pontarelli, Daisy Anne Rubino, Rosaleen Walters & Suzanne Ruden, Eugene Stang, Carmine, Frank & Anthony Tenuta

11:30 Erika Arquilla, Anna Marie Battista, Sr. Joan Buckett, B.V.M., Juan Diaz, Rita Kopf, Jozef Krol

> Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 am Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 am First Saturday of the month: 8:30 am

Monday, August 15 -

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Special Intention
Healing for Fr. Dan Fallon, Tony Welninski,
Martha Zanotti

9:00 Phillip Genovise, Bernadett Sedlacek & Mary Lines

7:00 Szczech & Black Fams.

Tuesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 Special Intention for Fr. James, Victoria Lombardi Purgatorial Society Rocco Falco, Dominic Nardi

7:30

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 Evelyn Rzepka, Duane Thurber, Martha Zanotti

9:00 Robert Gelfond, Jimmy McGuire, Gene Meyer, Int. of Josephine Nardi, Michalina Ryczko, Maria R. Talavera, Daniel K. Tracy

Thursday, August 18

6:30 For Parishioners, Special Int. for Matthew Agustin Bermas, Dominica Donato, Mary Anne Loftsgaarden

7:30

Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

8:30 Jane Christine Magallon, Nicole, Matthew, Damian & Fam. - Special Intention

9:00 Richard Driehaus, Bill Elliott, Killmer & Traxler Fams.

Saturday, August 20 - Vigil:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Fredrick Tomzik

Stefania Rebacz, Special Int. for Fr. James Juan Diaz, Jan & Mark Mac Farlane, Hillard & Michael Michaelk, Frank & Lorraine Mikulski, Michael Vito Parente, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, August 21 -

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Antonio Di Brita, Frances Nimietz, Leonard Stancy

9:00 Special Int. for Renata & her Fam., Special Int. for Fr. James, Healing & Blessing for Isia

9:00 Castelli & Geraci Fams., Lucyna Piechowicz, Helena Mazek, Int. of Jessica Pawula, Lynn Schuette

11:00 Deacon Sonny Annoreno, Ralph Ferri, Donato Parente, Nancy & Mario Parente, Pietro Pisello, Geraldine Radgowski, Irene A. Sevilla

11:30 People of the Parishes
Erika Arquilla, Dolores C. Harris, Jozef Krol,
Phil & Phillip Saineghi

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TO ALL LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION OF OUR COMBINED PARISHES

As we move forward in the unification process of our three parishes, we would like to welcome all ministers who will be joining us and/or continuing in their ministry at Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene.

As with anything new, there is some additional information that is needed before we can combine the 3 lists of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion into a new schedule beginning on October 1.

Please fill out the form below and indicate in which ministry you participate, in which church or churches you would be willing to assist, and at what Mass time you would be available to serve. Please drop off the form in the collection basket or at the rectory office by August 15.

Thank you for continuing in your ministry and we look forward to meeting you in person in the near future.

Lois Feist, Coordinator (St. Eugene)
Mary Marszalek, Coordinator (Our Lady Mother of the Church)

Name	Phone #	
Address(city) Email address:	(zip code)	
Please circle: Lector Extraordinary March(es) at which I would like to serve:		
Mass time(s) at which I would be available: 9 am (OL) 9 am (SE) 11	• • •	

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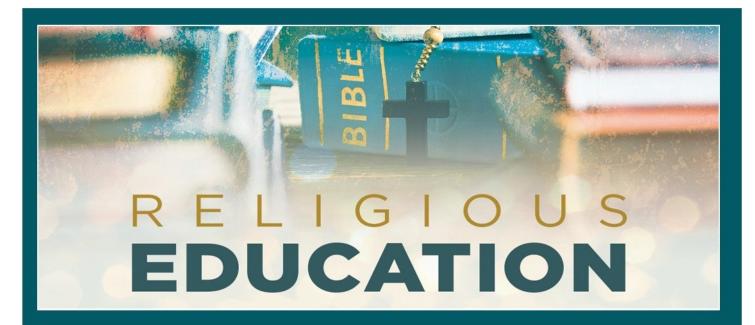
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The Combined Parish of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Church 2022-2023 Religious Education Program

The Combined Parish of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Church is offering religious education classes to children entering kindergarten through eighth grade who are attending public schools on **Tuesdays beginning October 4th from 3:45-4:45 p.m.**

Our Religious Education is an eight-year program beginning in kindergarten through eighth grade that culminates with Confirmation in October of their eighth grade year. First Holy Communion and First reconciliation occurs in second grade (level two).

If your child has missed any years of their faith formation or has any learning difficulties, physical disability, or emotional and behavioral difficulties, please contact Margaret Kinel, Director of Religious Education, at mkinel@st-eugene.org to discuss your child's individualized needs.

New and Returning Student Registration

Parents can learn more about our program and register for classes by going to the St. Eugene School website www.steugene-school.org and by clicking on the Religious Education Tab.

If you are registering for the first time, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to Mrs. Dressner at vickie@st-eugene.org.

If your child has attended another religious education program at a different parish other than the Combined Parish of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene Church, please email a copy of their attendance certificate or have the parish send a confirmation email to Mrs. Dressner at vickie@st-eugene.org for their sacramental file.

Please call the St. Eugene School office at 773-763-2235 if you have any questions or difficulty registering.

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



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Sr. Director, Advancement Operations

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Maria Bordignon, John Bovard, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Mary Ciliak, Biagio Cirrincione, Mark Corrado, Karen Cazolas, Dawn Crimmins, Angela D'Alessandro, Josephine Davi, Virgie Dy, MaryAnn Entrup, Virginia Favia, Geraline Fergus, Carole Frantal, Amalia Gaglianese, John Gaydos, MaryAnne Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Lucille Gutowski, William Haines, Renne Holm, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Maria Markos, Mickey Margelesski, Mary Ann Maro, Ernest Morris, Molly Morris, Willam Murray, Edward Pasdiora, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, Caterina Savarino, Alicia Schmitz, Matt Schoenbach, Maria Scimeca, Dominic Senese, Maria Slomski, Kickey Stefanski, Steve Strzelecki and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Virginia Schmitt

For the Deceased: Donna Esposito, Victoriano Marcos Ramos, Sr., Edward Schmitt, George Satala

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

DIVINE SAVIOR - RED

OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - GREEN, AND ST. EUGENE - BLUE

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Masses August 20/21	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
St. Eugene Saturday 5:00 PM	Fr. Greg Rom	Christine Bobka	Lois Feist - WB Fran Klus - B Betty Gebhardt - C John Gebhardt - O Melinda Meo - WO	Billy Janus Maya Chmielewska Abby Coleman
Divine Savior Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Jim Beath	Matt Bratko	Gerri Fornek John Fornek	
Our Lady, Mother of the Church Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos With Deacon Chris Virruso homily	Gail Henderson 1st Wanda Kaczmarczyk 2nd	Myrcedes Riebock - C	Danny Flynn Gabi Pilch Joanna Pilch
St. Eugene Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Irene Rog	Mirta Cozzo - B Joseph Cardella - C Glory Bermas - O	Alexi Acierno Bella Rog Gulianna DiGenova
Our Lady, Mother of the Church Sunday 11:00 AM	Fr. Jim Beath	Jocelyn Colon 1st Joanne Molas 2nd UP	Roseann Catalano - C Patrick Dorsey - T	Timothy Molas
St. Eugene Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Jacek Dada	Sal Sparacino	Carol Paulini - B Russ Sparacino - C Anna LoForte - O	Alexander Czubek Daniella Olson Adam Komosa

Divine Savior; Our Lady, Mother of the Church; and St. Eugene Combined Offertory Contributions

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6-7

Physical Contributions: \$14,344.50

5:00 Mass (SE): \$ 2.931.50 9:00 Mass (DS): \$ 1,552.00 9:00 Mass (OLMC): \$ 1,140.00 9:00 Mass (SE): \$ 2,851.00 11:00 Mass (OLMC): \$ 856.00 11:30 Mass (SE): \$ 1,811.00 Mailed In (DS): \$ 635.00 Mailed In (OLMC): 0.00 Mailed In (SE): \$ 3,568.00

\$ 4.961.01 Electronic giving total:

Give Central (DS): \$ 1,368.01 Give Central (OLMC): \$ 170.00 Give Central (SE): \$ 3,423.00

Total: \$20,305.51

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER:

As we begin the unification process, we do not have concrete budgetary reporting requirements yet from the Archdiocese of Chicago. For now, we will simply provide a weekly total of offertory contributions received at each mass, as well as mailed in contributions.

Please continue your contributions in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases and electronic giving accounts.

> Anthony J. Woldeit awoldeit@st-eugene.org 773-775-6659 x102

DIVINE SAVIOR; OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH; AND ST. EUGENE COMBINED TEMPORARY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022

DIVINE SAVIOR

OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



ST. EUGENE



Mon: No regularly scheduled mass

Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Mon: 8:30 AM Daily Mass

Mon: 9:00 AM Daily Mass

Tues: 7:30 AM Daily Mass

Tues: No regularly scheduled mass

Tues: 6:30 AM Daily Mass

Wed: No regularly scheduled mass

Wed: 8:30 AM Daily Mass

Wed: 9:00 AM Daily Mass

Thurs: 7:30 AM Daily Mass

Thurs: No regularly scheduled mass

Thurs: 6:30 AM Daily Mass

Fri: No regularly scheduled mass Fri: 8:30 AM Daily Mass

Fri: 9:00 AM Daily Mass

Sat:

Sat: 8:30 AM First Saturday Mass

No regularly scheduled mass

Sat: No regularly scheduled mass

4:00 PM Confessions

Sun: 9:00 AM Sunday Mass

9:00 AM Sunday Mass Sun:

5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

9:00 AM Sunday Mass Sun:

11:30 AM Sunday Mass

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
JOSEPH ANTOSH, JR.
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
MATTHEW CALDERISI
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
MELISSA ROSE CORTESE
JAMES VINCENT DEGRAZIA
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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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this week's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, today is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples

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