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Mass Schedule:

(Cancelled until further Notice.)

Sunday: 7:30am (Spanish)

9:00am & 11:30am

Monday: 8:00am *Mass*

Tuesday: 8:00am *Communion Service*

Wednesday: 5:30pm *Mass*

Thursday: 8:00am *Mass*

Friday: 9:00am *Mass*

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:

Every Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm and every First Friday following the 9:00am Mass until 5:00pm.

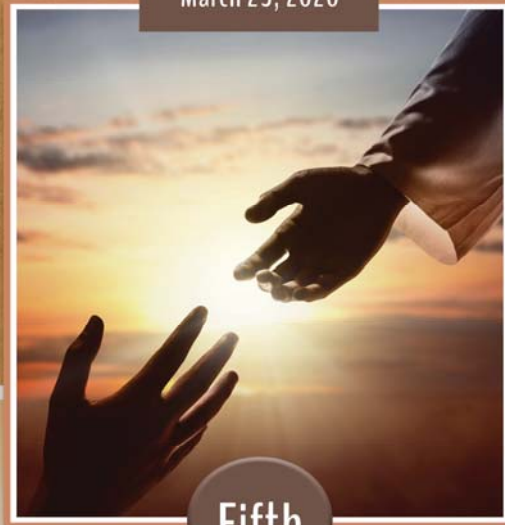
Rosary: First & Third Monday of every month at 7:00pm, every Tuesday following the 8:00am Communion Service and every Friday at 8:30am.

WELCOME!!

We are glad you are worshiping with us and would like to help you any way we can. Please call or stop by the Parish Office so we may meet and greet you in a personal way. We encourage you to register with us soon.

Registration forms can be obtained from the Parish Office, in the Narthex or on our website at www.steugene.org.

March 29, 2020



Fifth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 29, 2020**

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

Staff

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 Mission Education & Promotion **(914) 419-3858**
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Weds: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
 Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Because of the important community nature of the celebrations of Baptism and Marriage in the church, interested parties are expected to make advanced arrangements to allow for appropriate preparation programs to be completed. For Baptism, at least two months and for Marriage, at least six months notice is required. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to dedicate a Mass for someone, it may be scheduled either by stopping by the parish office or calling. Since a Mass Stipend is truly an offering, the amount is entirely up to the individual scheduling the intention. The only insight we can offer is that the average stipend is approximately \$10.00 per scheduled Mass. The offering is truly up to you. Consideration: A Mass stipend is not required, rather it is a customary offering to the Priest. The spiritual value is in the Mass itself. The inability to offer a stipend should never deter someone from scheduling a Mass.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MASS INTENTIONS: *Father Pat will continue to pray for the Mass intentions during his private Masses.*

Saturday, March 28 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *Robert Hurtig †*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Sunday, March 29 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intentions for: *People of St. Eugene*
Harold L. Meadows †
Mary Mukosiej †
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Monday, March 30 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *People of St. Eugene*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Tuesday, March 31 Communion Service Cancelled

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Wednesday, April 1 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *People of St. Eugene*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Thursday, April 2 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *People of St. Eugene*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Friday, April 3 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *People of St. Eugene*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Saturday, April 4 Mass Cancelled

Daily Intention for: *Ana Mae Jones †*
 7:00am Eucharistic Adoration/Prayer - ASC

Watch Live Masses at:

<https://www.ewtn.com>
<https://mass-online.or>
<https://dailytvmass.com>

Recorded Masses Available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DioceseOfCharlotte>

All other St. Eugene Parish Events are cancelled until further notice.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
March 16, 2020

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Charlotte,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. In the past few days and weeks people from around the world and now our own communities are learning about viruses and community health. Like so many other groups and organizations that regularly meet and congregate, churches have been asked to meet the challenges set before us. Rest assured that your local priests and I are working hard to make responsible decisions about meeting the pastoral and spiritual needs of the faithful while exercising prudence. That you might better understand, I would like to share with you the thoughts guiding our decision-making process with respect to the Covid-19 virus provisions in place for the next few weeks. As pastors it is our primary role to provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the faithful. Additionally, as members of the community we are committed to participate in the larger community response. These concerns have guided my decision to dispense from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass as well as canceling or curtailing all other liturgical events and gatherings according to CDC and state government guidelines while allowing local priests to provide for the needs of their parishioners within these parameters. We understand these and similar measures to be temporary and are in no way a minimizing of the importance of sacraments in the lives of the faithful. It is both reasonable and responsible to comply with these temporary CDC guidelines. Because these temporary spiritual sacrifices are for the health and well-being of the physically weak and vulnerable, it is also a response to our Lord's command to love our neighbor. Without a community response our vulnerable family, friends and neighbors would be severely impacted. Therefore, as a diocese we will continue to follow the CDC guidelines. Please consult with your local parish as to how their schedule and operations have been affected. In addition to making spiritual sacrifices, even in challenging situations like these there are spiritual opportunities. I recommend we take this opportunity to greater sympathize with those throughout the world who do not have regular access to the full sacramental life of the Church. We can create more space at home and in our daily lives for prayer and family devotion. We can reflect upon the things that truly matter and gain a greater sense of perspective and the true meaning of life. We can look beyond ourselves and ask how we can help others. We can reflect upon the interrelatedness of our lives with the larger community. We can focus our gaze on Christ, the one who brings true healing. In short, our experience throughout history and as reflected time and again in sacred scripture, God offers his people profound lessons in the most challenging of circumstances. You and your family remain in my prayers. As Easter draws near, I look forward to celebrating the hope Christ brings with hearts renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis
 Bishop of Charlotte

The Diocesan Support Appeal funds over 50 different programs and ministries throughout western North Carolina - important works of love and service that no individual parish can do on its own. If you have already contributed toward our Parish DSA goal of \$85,653.00, thank you very much. If you have not, you can donate on line at: charlottediocese.org/dsa.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 29, 2020

The readings this week remind us that God has the power of freedom over bondage and life over death. Even more important is that God chooses in all cases to love us into both freedom and life despite our tendency to become slaves to our human wants and our mortal lives. As we march toward Easter and again hear the Alleluias, perhaps we can remember that even though the world may make us fearful and sorrowful we must not turn inward. This Power to free and to give life also gives us the ultimate freedom from fear.



HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, April 9th, we will have the option of washing one another's feet. If you want to participate, please bring a towel to the service.



WALKING ST. EUGENE'S INDOOR LABYRINTH

You are invited to walk our Labyrinth on Good Friday, April 10th, from 10:30am until 3:00pm. The Labyrinth will be located in the entrance area of the church. Simple instructions are to wear clean socks while walking and allow yourself anywhere from 1/2 hour to 1 hour.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dr. Robert Abernathy, Bob & Peg Adams, Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Joan Birmingham, Wendy Blankenship, Valerie Borland, Julie Briggs, Buster Brown, Josh Brown, Brenda Browne, Nathan & Sandy Buchanan, Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, John & Edie Cannon, Connie Childers, Patricia Cole, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Karen Corbett, Marsha Covington, Bob Dettlebach, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Dave Edwards, Jane Farina, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Michael Fleming, Elaine Gaines, Jim Gaines, Jeannie Gleason, Margaret Irwin, Joyce Ingle, Delores Jacon, John Kampmans, Earl Klappaus, Tommy Knapp, Allison Kobar, Kristin Kraft, Tonya Kriezel, Bob Krimmer, Jon & Cristy Ledford, Maureen Lewis, Lisa Mason, Brigid McCarthy, Allen Moore, Amber Paragm, Jan Perrigeaux, Jim Petrides, Anthony Pizzo, Ruth Pizzo, Brandon Pruitt, Ute & Tom Reczek, Joette Reid, Diana Riddle, Radiance Robateau, LJ Rodriguez, Rick Schaffer, Fred Spuhler, Emily Student, Rosemary Tuite, Maudeb Vandermeer, Mary Ellen Vare, William Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Ronnie Williams and Margaret Yanik.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PRAYER LIST 2019

Let us pray for all those who serve our country in the Military at home and abroad, and their families:



- LT COL -** Michael E. Korte - Army - USA
- CDR -** Dr. Timothy Mattison - USA
- LCDR -** Dr. Parnell Mattison - USA
- LtCol -** Jon Christian McDaniel - Camp LeJeune, NC
- Midshipman -** Krysta Przechodzki - Naval Academy
- SPC -** Patrick Seeling - Army - Afghanistan
- Shawn Sinclair - Army - Fort Bragg, NC
- ENS -** Peter Vizzini - Navy
- Maj -** Chris Wagar - Germany
- Capt -** Joseph Ryan - Army - Afghanistan
- Capt -** Kaitlyn Ryan-Wright - Air Force - Patterson, OH
- William S. Kwiatkowski -US Military Academy - West Point, NY
- SPC -** Paul Grillot - Army - Fort Sill, OK
- LCPL -** Angel Daniel Valladares - Marine, South Carolina
- CPL -** Kenneth Van Vo - Marine, North Carolina
- P01 -** Christopher Balot - Navy, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70)
- LTJG -** Logan Sullivan - Navy - Norfolk, Virginia

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Parroquia de San Eugenio – Información en Español

Tel: 828-254-5193 **Fax:** 828-254-5797

Horario de Oficina:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm de Lunes a Viernes

Padre Patrick Cahill: Tel: 828-254-5193 ext:1004 **Emergencia:** 828-231-8645

Misa en Español: Domingo a la 7:30 am **Confesiones:** Sábado a las 4:00 pm

Ministerio Hispano del Vicariato de Asheville:

Antonio Garcia ministryhisp@gmail.com
828-333-5120.

Catecismo y Sacramentos:

Pre-K a Octavo (8) - Elementary & Middle School
Tracy Jedd 828-254-5193 Ext.1007
Bautismos & Clases de Adultos Mayores de 18 Años
Marta Gonzalez 828-450-7835

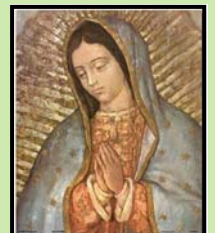
Eventos Especiales: Bodas o Quinceañeras hable a la oficina o visítenos con 6 meses de anticipación.

Otros Ministerios: Ministros de Eucaristía, Lectores, Hospitalidad, Coro en Español, Sonido, Grupo de Oración, Cursillistas (Mujeres & Hombres), Protegiendo los Niños de Dios, Enriquecimiento Matrimonial, y Eventos Especiales.

Si le gustaría pertenecer a alguno de estos Ministerio de la Parroquia de San Eugenio, preséntese con uno de los miembros de ese Ministerio antes o después de Misa.

GRUPO DE ORACION DE SAN EUGENIO

El grupo de oración Hijos de Maria Santísima se reúnen todos los sábados a las 7:00pm empezando con el Santo Rosario. Ven y acompáñanos a adorar y alabar a Dios. Llevamos acabo una Hora Santa cada 4rto sábado del mes, compartimos temas y reflexiones, y oramos por todas las necesidades de la comunidad. Tenemos cuidado de niños!



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

EDGE- Middle School

SEY LIFETEEN - High School

ALL CLASSES
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

OPPORTUNITY TO DREAM. Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? *Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.*

QUINTA SEMANA DE CUARESMA

OPORTUNIDAD PARA SOÑAR. Los jóvenes deben recibir una buena alimentación para poder perseguir sus sueños. ¿Tuviste la oportunidad de soñar? ¿Qué puedes hacer para darle a los jóvenes la oportunidad de soñar? *Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información.*

SHARING SUNDAY



The weekend of April 4th & 5th is **SHARING SUNDAY**. Our recipients will be **Catholic Charities**. They would greatly appreciate the following items: canned proteins/meats, masa cooking oil, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, diapers and baby care products.

Since all Masses, have been cancelled, please drop off your donations in the front vestibule of the church.

THE JOY OF SOCKS

This weekend, March 28th & 29th, is the last weekend for donating new socks to the “Joy of Sox” drive. Your gift of brand new socks for men, women and children, will be much appreciated by the homeless and needy in our community. The Respect Life Ministry thanks you for your donations. ***See instructions for drop off under Sharing Sunday above.**



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget. Offertory checks may be mailed to the church office at:

St. Eugene Parish
72 Culvern Street
Asheville, NC 28804

For on-line giving, please visit:
steugene.org and click on “**Donate Now**”.

God bless you all for your continuing generosity !

Help Is Available

Please call the Parish Office if you need a meal delivered or an errand to be done. We can help!



GARDEN COORDINATOR NEEDED



Is God calling you to DO something? How about being in charge of our beautiful Friendship Garden/ Jardin de la Amistad for a while? Intimate knowledge of gardening and plants is not necessary ... interacting with people and getting

things done are. What we need is a point person to coordinate the teams that carry out the prep, planting and maintenance of the garden. Our current retiring coordinator, Cynthia Gibbs, says this has been one of the most satisfying endeavors of her life. You meet wonderful, compassionate and generous people, provide fresh vegetables to our local food pantries, create a habitat for our birds, bees and butterflies, bring together our parishioners, and will have the satisfaction of making your mark by creating a beautiful, peaceful and welcoming space. Just say YES! God will lead the way. Interested? Email: cynthia@gibbsco.com or call 828-684-3555.



SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE

Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a comprehensive training that takes a peaceful, prayerful, and law abiding approach to reaching out to those servicing abortion facilities. It offers unique, woman centered strategies that are highly effective. Sidewalk Advocates seek to be the hands and feet of Christ and to stand in the gap for those who may feel they have no choice, with the ultimate goal of saving lives and getting families the support they deserve. Join us for this training which is committed to saving unborn lives and supporting women and men in crisis pregnancies.

Saturday, April 18th, 2020, at Erwin Hill Baptist Church, 281 New Leicester Hwy. Asheville, NC 28806. 7:30 a.m. check in/registration/coffee and light breakfast snacks. Lunch also provided. \$25.00 registration covers training materials, workbook, and lunch. Pre-registration required. Email Michelle Williams and Elizabeth Harris, program leaders at: SAFL.AshevilleNC@gmail.com or 828-552-4662.



Our Condolences and prayers go out to the family of **Michael Bernatovicz**, who passed away Sunday, March 22nd. Funeral arrangements to be determined.

Michael was a long time active member of our St. Eugene Parish family, and will be greatly missed.



Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Delfino & Carina Lopez. We extend a warm welcome and are happy to have you worshipping with us.

2020 CALENDAR DATES

- April 5th: Mass starting 30 minutes early @ 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:30am
- April 9th: 7:30pm, Holy Thursday (Bi-Lingual)
- April 10th: 7:30pm, Good Friday (Bi-Lingual)
- April 11th: 7:30pm, Holy Saturday (Bi-Lingual)
- April 12th: Easter Mass starting 30 minutes early @ 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:30am
- May 2nd: 10:30am, First Holy Communion
- May 3rd: 11:30am, May Crowning (Bi-Lingual)
- May 25th: 9:00am, Mass
- May 31st: 11:30am, Feast of St. Eugene (Bi-Lingual)
- June 4th: 6:00pm, Asheville Catholic School Graduation
- June 7th: 2:00pm, Alter Server Appreciation Party
- August 30th: 1:00pm-5:00pm, Parish Picnic at Camp Rockmont
- September 7th: 9:00am, Mass
- November 1st: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, Mass
- November 2nd: 8:00am and 7:00pm, (Spanish)
- November 26th: 9:00am, Mass of Thanksgiving

FECHAS 2020

- Abril 5: 7:00am, (comienza 30 minutos más temprano), 9:00am, 11:30am
- Abril 9: 7:30pm, Jueves Santo (Bilingüe)
- Abril 10: 7:30pm, Viernes Santo (Bilingüe)
- Abril 11: 7:30pm, Sabado de Gloria (Bilingüe)
- Abril 12: 7:00am, Misa de pascua (comienza 30 minutos más temprano), 9:00am, 11:30am
- Mayo 2: 10:30am, Primera Comunion
- Mayo 3: 11:30am, Coronacion de Mayo (Bilingüe)
- Mayo 25: 9:00am, Misa
- Mayo 31: 11:30am, Celebracion de San Eugenio (Bilingüe)
- Junio 4: 6:00pm, Asheville Catholic School Graduación
- Junio 7: 2:00pm, Fiesta de apreciacion para los monaguillos
- Agosto 30: 1:00pm-5:00pm, Parroquial Picnic en Camp Rockmont
- Septiembre 7: 9:00am, Misa
- Noviembre 1: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, Misa
- Noviembre 2: 8:00am y 7:00pm, (español)
- Noviembre 26: 9:00am, Misa de Acción de Gracias

THINKING OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our weekly sessions for R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) began on October 6th. Sessions take place on Sundays, in the parish parlor, from 10:15am to 11:15am. The journey of faith begins with questions - your questions. What do Catholics believe? How does Catholicism fit in with other faith traditions? The process begins with an "inquiry" period when questions lead to exploration. Please join us for a fun-filled, faith-filled, Spirit-filled gathering. If you would like to begin this journey of faith, please call our parish office and provide your contact information. (Name, phone number, email address, etc.). A member of the RCIA team will contact you with further information. We look forward to meeting you and answering your questions.

Deacon Mike Zboyovski 828-254-5193, ext. #1009

St. Eugene Catholic Church is committed to **Protecting God's Children.**

- 3-hour Live Training Session followed by monthly online bulletins addressing child sexual abuse awareness, prevention and education for adults.
- Encouraged for all adults; required for those who work/volunteer in any capacity in the Church or at Asheville Catholic School..
- Next session is being held on **Monday, April 27th** at **6:00pm-9:00pm**, in St. Eugene's Social Hall
For more information or to register: www.virtusonline.org
*You are also welcome to take the online class.



ST. EUGENE IS IN THE LOOP!

Yes, our church is now looped! If you have hearing aids with t-coils, please turn them on. If you have a hearing loss, please ask for a Receiver from one of the Greeters/Ushers before you go into the Sanctuary. We want everyone to hear the Word!

HOSPITAL ADMISSION OR EXTENDED STAY AT HOME

We would encourage you to celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to your admission or extended convalescence. Please give us a call to arrange a time and date. Also, you may be unaware that hospitals, by law, will not automatically inform us of your presence there - even if you state your religious affiliation as Catholic on an entrance form. Whether you are hospitalized, recuperating, or simply unable to attend parish services, you or your family member is required to inform us as to your desire for visitation and/or reception of Communion. We will be happy to arrange visitations and reception of Communion once the parish office is notified regarding your wishes. It is our most sincere desire to keep our parish family connected and included, especially in times of dealing with health and recovery issues. A simple call or email is all it takes. Celebration of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: 828-254-5193 or to arrange a hospital or home visitation and communion: Deacon Mike - 828-254-5193 ext. #1009 or deaconmike@steugene.org