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**ORDER OF MALTA ANOINTING MASS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 29th**

*Order of Malta Ambassador to Palestine, Gov. Tommy Thompson and Justice Janine Geske to Participate*

**Milwaukee, WI, September 21, 2018.** The first Anointing Mass of the Order of Malta in Milwaukee will be celebrated on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at 10am at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 7600 N. Port Washington Road, Fox Point, WI 53217.

The Mass will be concelebrated by the Very Rev. Paul B. R. Hartmann, Pastor of St. Eugene Catholic Church and Chaplain of the Order of Malta American Region in Milwaukee and the Very Rev. Timothy L. Kitzke, Vicar General and Chaplain of the Order of Malta Federal Region in Milwaukee, with the assistance of Rev. Andrew Linn, Associate Pastor of St. Eugene Church; Rev. Robert J. Kroll, S.J., Director of Spiritual Formation at St. Francis De Sales Seminary; and Rev. John Baumgardner, Associate Pastor of Three Holy Women Parish.

Former Governor Tommy Thompson KM and Justice Janine Geske DM will offer the readings.

A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in Mackin Hall, in the lower level of St. Eugene Church. Her Excellency Michele Burke Bowe, DM and Ambassador of the Order of Malta to Palestine, will speak at the luncheon about the Order's work in the Middle East and its important commitment to the Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem.

Ample parking is available at the church in both the west and east parking lots and there is elevator access to the reception following the Mass.

There is no charge for the Mass and luncheon but reservations are strongly encouraged for planning purposes to [mkemaltamass@gmail.com](mailto:mkemaltamass@gmail.com).

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