The following message is from Comcast regarding EWTN:
EWTN can now be found on Comcast channel 119 throughout Chicagoland. If you have a digital set-top box from Comcast, or a TV that can tune digital signals, you receive EWTN on channel 119 regardless of your level of Comcast service. If you do not have a digital set-top box and do not have a TV that can tune digital signals, one of the following two scenarios applies to you:

If you live in a community where EWTN was previously on Basic Service:
In some Chicagoland communities, including parts of the city of Chicago, EWTN was previously offered on the Basic tier of channels. If you live in one of these communities and have only Basic Service (our lowest-priced offering, which includes local broadcast channels and a few additional channels), you now need a digital set-top box in order to view EWTN. You do not need to subscribe to a different level of Comcast service. A set-top box for customers who have Basic Service only is $1.13 per month, and will give you access to EWTN, several additional digital channels, 46 digital music channels, and an electronic program guide with parental controls and reminder features.

If you live in a community where EWTN was previously on the Expanded Basic tier: In other Chicagoland communities, including parts of the city of Chicago, EWTN was previously offered on the Expanded Basic tier of channels, the same tier as many popular cable networks like ESPN, TNT, USA, Discovery, Fox News Channel, etc. If you live in one of these communities, you will also now need a digital set-top box in order to view EWTN. Call Comcast at 1-888-COMCAST for information on your options for continuing to view EWTN. Please note that in the city of Chicago, all customers who receive the Expanded Basic tier today are already required to have a digital set-top box and do not need to take additional action to view EWTN on channel 119.

If you have questions about the change or what you need to do to continue to view EWTN, contact Comcast at 1-888-COMCAST