

Pope Saint Eugene I

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS,  
THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE  
YONKERS, NEW YORK



### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament and parental instruction. Baptisms are possible on Saturday or Sunday.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm and call the rectory anytime.

### Sacraments for the Sick

Please contact the Rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the homebound.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

### Adoration Chapel Mon. to Fri.

Open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Choir Rehearsals

Sunday at 11 AM

### Parish Membership

Our parish invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every new parishioner is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

### Served by

**Rev. Matthew Fernan, *Pastor***

**Rev. Anthony Gyamerah,**

*Pastoral Assistant*

**Rev. Michael Morris,**

*Parochial & Weekend Assistant*

**Ms. Gina Mastrangelo**

*Parish Administrator*

**Deacon John Duffy**

*Weekend Associates*

**Mill Hill Missionaries**

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday...9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

### Parish & Religious Education Offices

31 Massitola Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710

914-961-2590

### Regional School

707 Tuckahoe Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710

914-779-2956

### Email

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[www.csey.org](http://www.csey.org)

### Holy Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

#### Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

12:00 PM Choir Mass, 6:00 PM

#### Weekdays

Mon-Fri... 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM

Saturday... 9:00 AM

#### Holy Days of Obligation

6:45, 9:00 AM, & 12:00 noon, 7:30 PM

#### First Friday Devotion

Evening Mass at 7:30 PM the first Friday of each month, followed by Holy Hour and Confessions

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - DECEMBER 27, 2015

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

DECEMBER 27, 2015 – HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Mario Discepola (decd) <i>req. by Angela Discepola</i>
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Hermanas Horta (decd) <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Donald Torre (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Torre</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Liberatore/Tamucci/Ruiz Families
<b>6:00 PM</b>	John Dedvukaj - intentions for peace and good health <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 28</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Angelo & Mary Napoli <i>req. by their daughters</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Phil, Theresa, Dan & Tony Ottaviano <i>req. by Carmela Ottaviano</i>
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Patricia Davis (living) <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Vincent Barretta <i>req. by Vincent Barretta</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Marco Davis (living) <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Benedetta Mancini (decd) <i>req. by Rosa DiLello</i>
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Rodriguez & Guzman (liv. & decd) <i>req. by Petronila Rosario</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fiona McManus & Family - living <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	John Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i>
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 1</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	John Condon (dec) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan/Gina Mastrangelo</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Robert Mitchell (decd) <i>req. by Kathleen Jacob</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	John Phelan and Family (lvg) <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 2</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Prenta Curanovic (lvg)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Yolanda Battista (decd) <i>req. by Joan DeLuca</i>

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**1 Samuel 1:20-22** Samuel is dedicated to the Lord.

**Psalm 84** "Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."

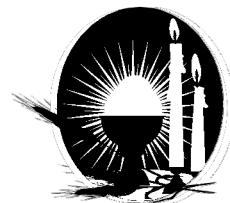
**1 John 3:1-2, 21-24** We are God's children now.

**Luke 2:41-52** Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.

Today's Gospel tells a story of the worry and deep concern that Mary and Joseph experience upon learning that their young son is missing. Parents who have ever lost their child, even briefly, can appreciate the worry of Jesus' parents. As we listen to these scripture readings today, let us ask for God's strength and comfort for all families, but especially those that are undergoing hardship.

## MEMORIAL CANDLES & BREAD & WINE

Interested in memorializing the Sanctuary Candle by the Tabernacle or for the Virgin Mary, Our Blessed Lady? These candles, which burn continuously, could burn for your specific intentions. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered or a special intention placed before God, please contact the rectory. An offering of \$15.00 a week is requested.



### TABERNACLE CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN W. GIBSON**

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF MARY AND PATRICK HANNITY**

*REQ. BY HELEN DURKIN*

### BREAD AND WINE

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN W. GIBSON**

## SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Bereavement Group	Carolyn Walsh	961-8689
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	Parish Office	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	947-9798
Catholic Daughters	Rita DiPippo	793-3065
	Catherine Blanco	793-1539
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
Couples for Christ	Cesar Tipwan	343-0914
Girl Scouts	Jerilin Carota	968-5526
H. S. A.	Nancy Arzola	274-0016
Holy Name	Frank Giacoio	793-5392
Legion of Mary	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Living Rosary	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
Organist & Adult Choir	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Parish Activities Committee	Father Fernan	961-2590
Parish Council	Father Fernan	961-2590
Respect Life Society	Jackie Barton	793-9322
Serra Club	George Alessi	779-8719
Senior Club	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
St. Vincent DePaul	Walter Whitmore	779-1826

### PARISH SUPPORT

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY TO THEM IN THEIR OWN LIVES, OUR PEOPLE RETURNED TO HIS CHURCH THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

Due to the bulletin deadline for Christmas and the New Year, financial data was not available for publication. However, thank you for your continued generosity most especially during these difficult economic times.

"As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful and meaningful first share of our time, talent and treasure."

### FIRST FRIDAY

There will be no 7:30pm Holy Mass Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the Holy Day. There will be no First Friday Mass for the month of January.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at noon and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016. Please pray for peace on New Year's Day, the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we are in the spirit of giving let us remember how fortunate we are and to pray and remember those who are struggling just to put food on their table. *The Sharing Community of Yonkers needs our help.* If you have any hams, turkeys, and canned goods you'd like to donate to our program, we will be collecting them at the Adoration entrance of the Church on December 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Any and all items are welcomed, but not anything cooked. Please let either Walter Whitmore @ 914-779-1826 or email David Fabi @ [hotfabi@optonline.net](mailto:hotfabi@optonline.net). if we need to pick up the food. Please note that we are not cooking for the month of December.

"Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." Galatians 2:10

### LEGION OF MARY

AN INVITATION - The Legion of Mary would like you to join us. We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitteti at (914) 337-1372.

### ST EUGENE SENIORS

Please join us September 15, 2016 at Westchester Broadway Theater for Saturday Night Fever. The cost (\$55.00pp) includes lunch and the show. We have great seats. The next meeting is January 6, 2016. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 for more information.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group on every third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 21st. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

### ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

The students of St. Eugene School are collecting donations for the residents of Curran Court. The list of items needed is located on the doors of the Church. All items can be placed in the bin located behind the tabernacle in the Church. A delivery will be made after the first of the year. On behalf of our students, THANK YOU.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed 12/24, 12/25, 12/31 and 1/1/16 for Christmas and New Year's. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

### 2016 CALENDARS

The 2016 Religious Calendars have arrived. We would like to thank *Mr. John J. Flynn III & James E. Flynn Jr.* of Flynn Memorial Home INC. for providing them for the parish.

### RESPECT LIFE SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the Parish Center. New Members Welcome.

Cenacle of Life Meeting: This Sat. after the 9am Holy Mass... for the purpose of petition the Blessed Mother for the end of the Culture of Death.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, James Gallagher, Carmel Finnegan, Nicholas Gardini and Gladys Armitage... and those recently called home to God.....Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

It has been some time since the names on the list were updated. We have not stopped praying for the ill of the parish, but the rectory staff does not know if all the people on the list still need to be included. We ask you to please call the rectory if you wish to have yourself or a loved one included on the list again.

*If you know of parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 961-2590.*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur and David Daliso. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office at 961-2590.

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the times for New Year's Eve and New Year's Holy Day masses.

New Year's Eve.....	5:00 PM
New Year's Day.....	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	12:00 PM

Dear Parishioners;



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

*O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer! You came to enlighten the world with Your teaching and example, and to live the greater part of Your life with Mary and Joseph in their home at Nazareth. Thus You sanctified the family that was to be an example to all Christian families. Graciously receive our family, which is dedicated and consecrated to You this day. Protect it; guard it and establish it in holy fear, in peace, and in the harmony of Christian charity. By conforming ourselves to the model of Your family, may we all without exception attain to eternal happiness. Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother! By your intercession make this, our humble offering, acceptable to Jesus and obtain for us His grace and blessings. O, St. Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary! Assist us by your prayers in all our spiritual and temporal needs, so that we may be able to praise our Divine Savior, Jesus, together with Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.*



January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



*O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worth to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

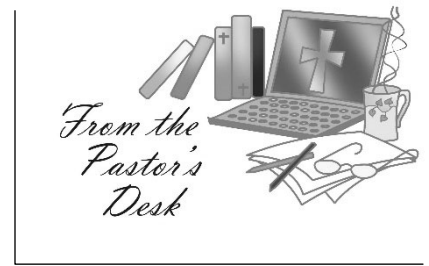
*I would like to wish you all the graces of love, health and happiness in the coming year.*

*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

My Dear Friends in Christ,

### **Meditations on the Feast of the Holy Family**

*“Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”*  
(Matthew 1:18-23)



The planes will be arriving soon. Taxis will be filled with travelers seeking to fulfill the WWII prophecy of “I’ll be home for Christmas.” Sleeping arrangements have been modified to account for the new arrivals. The once empty nest will not only be filled again, but will be overflowing. The churches will be filled with those coming to worship their Lord and their extended families who will gather around the table and hearth and more importantly the table of the Lord and the heart of the Savior. The level of joy is rising as this will soon come to pass.

When we get together, how would you describe the gathering? Some may say controlled chaos... as the children are all about, some overdosing on sugar and sweets, some overdosing on presents, some asleep after the exhaustion of the unwrapping has taken over and the adrenaline of anticipation has worn off. (We all know they are not sleeping... but recharging.) Some may say just chaos... completely disorganized, everybody going in different directions, there is no real meal time or present time, just a constant buzz, low or high murmur of voices filled with excitement and constant greetings and exhilaration after the opening of more and more presents. Some may say, “It was a quiet Christmas...,” the children and grandchildren are all over the country and the cost of getting together was exorbitant, the traffic is too much on the day so we all stayed local, this year was the one for the in-laws, all my family and friends have gone home to God, so “It was just me.” No matter your experience, we should have all have one thing in common. No, not the presents, not the tree, not the food, not the cards, not the ribbons or presents, not the family or friends, not even the Nativity scene on display. What do you think it should be? Reread the passage from Matthew’s Gospel again...

The Prophet Isaiah had prophesied more than 700 years before the writing of the Gospel author that “*the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,*” that the salvific plan of the Almighty involved the Son of God taking humanity upon Himself, put not only taking on humanity, but even further... “*being born,*” and even more significant than that... “*being born into a family.*” It is within that family church we find “*God is with us.*” God was born unto and within a family to consecrate and create a sacred unity... to make the family holy.

Whether during the Christmas season or just a regular day during the year... could you say that your family is holy? Could you say that you that Christ is a part of your family? Since we see ourselves quite frequently through rose-colored glasses, would others say that your family is holy... that “*God is with your family?*”

Through the intercession of the Holy Family... may we make every effort to find a place for God in our families.

God love you... Father Fernan