

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS,
THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE
YONKERS, NEW YORK



Pope Saint Eugene I

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. Michael Morris,
Parochial & Weekend Assistant
Rev. Anthony Gyamerah,
Parochial Assistant

Ms. Gina Mastrangelo
Parish Administrator

Deacon John Duffy

Weekend Associates
Mill Hill Fathers

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish & Religious Education Offices

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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

12:00 PM Choir Mass, 6 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - MARCH 20, 2016

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MARCH 20, 2016 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, MARCH 19	
5:00 PM	Mary Bohan (decd)
SUNDAY, MARCH 20	
8:00 AM	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by Her Family</i>
10:00 AM	Rose & Raffaele Mellusi (decd) <i>req. by Linda Migdits</i>
12:00 PM	Anthony Gallo (decd) <i>req. by Eugene Gallo</i>
6:00 PM	Vincent A. Mesisca (decd) <i>req. by Joan Prezioso</i>
MONDAY, MARCH 21	
6:45 AM	Alfred Burfeind (decd) <i>req. by Rosemarie Giusto</i>
9:00 AM	Margarite & Antonio Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Marie Grillo</i>
3PM- 9PM	Confessions
TUESDAY, MARCH 22	
6:45 AM	Luigi Dedvukaj (living)-for peace, inner guidance & health <i>req. by Mom</i>
9:00 AM	Jacqueline Ciccarelli (decd) <i>req. by Gloria Connors</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23	
6:45 AM	Ann & Tom Farrell (lvg)-Special Int. <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
THURSDAY, MARCH 24	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Simple Mass
7:30 PM	Mass of Our Lord's Supper <i>req. For Our Priests</i>
FRIDAY, MARCH 25	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Passion of Our Lord Service
6:00 PM	Seven Last Words of Christ
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross with Veneration
SATURDAY, MARCH 26	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
10:30 AM	Blessings of Easter Basket
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass
SUNDAY, MARCH 27	
8:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Eugene
10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Eugene
12:00 PM	For the parishioners of St. Eugene

**There is no 6:00pm Holy Mass
on Easter Sunday.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.

Psalm 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

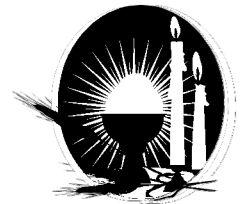
Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The cries of "Hosanna" that you heard in the Gospel proclaimed at the beginning of Mass will turn all too readily to cries of pain and anguish, and culminate in the words of abandonment that Jesus utters from the cross. With His final words, Jesus forgives the repentant criminal hanging on another cross next to His own. Listening to the sacred scriptures today, let us make our own the words of that repentant criminal: "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

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 FRANK MASTRANGELO JR.

REQ. BY GINA MASTRANGELO

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR FR. SMYTH

REQ. BY FR. FERNAN AND GINA MASTRANGELO

BREAD AND WINE

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	497-9798
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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, March 25th and will end Sunday, April 3rd.



O Lord, our God, we place all our trust in You, because You are Mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You in mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of the planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy, and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday – March 21

Reconciliation Monday

3:00PM-9:00PM - Confessions

Thursday – March 24

9:00 AM – Tenebrae

12:00 Noon – Simple Mass

7:30 PM – Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Friday – March 25

9:00 AM -Tenebrae

12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - The Passion of Our Lord

6:00 PM - Seven Last Words of Christ

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross with Veneration

Saturday – March 26

9:00 AM - Tenebrae

10:30 AM - Blessing of the Easter Baskets

12:00 Noon-1:00PM - Confessions

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday – March 27

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

12:00 Noon Mass

(There will be no 6:00 PM Mass)

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

“Fasting” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. It obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. **“Abstinence”** prohibits individuals from eating a meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent that they are able.

PARISH SUPPORT

As evidence of their gratitude for God's generosity to them in their lives, our people returned to His Holy Church the following offerings:

Due to the bulletin deadline for Easter, 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.”

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

All parishes, once a year on Good Friday are called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. This allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Andrew Moraitis, Eva Sellazzo, Richard Wikine, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Eugene Fernan, Liam Frawley, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Fr. Smyth, Joseph Kelly and those recently called home to God.....Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

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, David Daliso and Logan Wilson. 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

SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL PENNY SOCIAL

The St. Eugene School "Anchors Away" Penny Social will be held on April 8th at 6:30PM. All proceeds from this event are used to support the students that attend St. Eugene School. For ticket information please contact the school office at (914) 779-2956 or visit the St. Eugene Website (www.steugene.education) to download the ticket order form.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With spring upon us, please let us remember all those who are in need of a warm meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own community. We are in need of non-perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church.

We serve our people as well as the *Sharing Community* in Getty Square. If you are able to cook but not deliver, please contact either Walter Whitmore (914) 779-1826 or David Fabi at hotfabi@optonline.net.

“For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Experience Mass with Seminarians on Sunday April 24th at noon at St. Joseph's Seminary, located at 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. Your \$17 donation will help seminarian's with their expenses. Please mail donation to Cardinal Hayes Council, P.O. Box 503, Yonkers, NY 10710 by April 10th for a reservation. For more information call (914) 709-5090 or email kofc3995@gmail.com.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed 3/24 & 3/25 for Holy Thursday and Good Friday. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

ST. EUGENE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will close Wednesday March 23rd at noon and reopen Monday March 28th in observance of Holy Week.

Dear Parishioners;



As we begin Holy Week let us all remember that God gave His only Son for our salvation.

Lord, increase the faith of Your people and listen to our prayers. Today we honor Christ our triumphant King by carrying these branches. May we honor You every day by living always in Him, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen



Church Office Schedule: The offices will be open Monday-Wednesday during Holy Week, and closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. We will reopen on Monday, March 28.

Reconciliation Monday: This Monday, March 21 in all of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York, confession will be available from 3-9 pm.

Saint Eugene School: The school will hold their annual Penny Social on Friday, April 8 at 6:30 in the school gym. Please come and support the school with this their biggest and best fundraiser of the year. For more information please visit the school website, www.steugene.education. Thank you

Religious Education Lenten Project: Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It started on Ash Wednesday and ends on Spy Wednesday, lasting for 40 days. We prepare for Easter by fasting and practicing spiritual discipline during this time, to reflect on his sacrifices. Basically, Lent is a time for "Spring Cleaning" our lives while giving thanks to God and strengthening our relationship with Him. Donations to the Rice Bowl project could be placed in the collection basket marked Rice Bowl to my attention. As always, thank you for your generosity.

May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



Great God, we come today to gather and scatter these branches of blessings. With them we remember Jesus' joyous ride into Jerusalem, where the hope of the many were gathered and lifted high. Like those bearing the palms from so long ago, we are gathered in celebration and rejoicing, eager to greet the One who saves. Bless these palms of remembrance and glory. Bless our hearts as we relive the story. And as those who cast their palms and their dreams before a triumphant Christ, may we lay down our lives before You, so that our days would be Your pathway and our hearts, Your open door.

Holy Week

Please join us for one or all of our Masses or services during this most Holy Week.

Reconciliation Monday, March 21

Confessions 3:00-9:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 24

9:00 AM Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon Simple Mass

7:30 PM Mass of Our Lords Supper

Good Friday, March 25

9:00 AM Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord

6:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 26

9:00 AM Tenebrae, 10:30 AM Blessings of Easter Baskets

12:00-1:00 PM Confessions

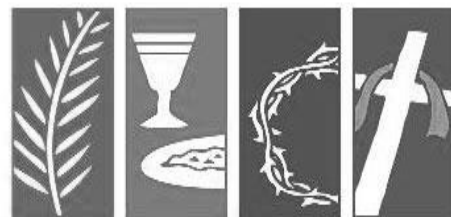
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon Mass

(There will be no 6:00 PM)

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE -- HOW IS MY DAILY STRUGGLE?

1. Did I fail to love God... to pray? Omitted morning or evening prayers? Have I seriously doubted or ever denied my Faith? Was I careless in saying my prayers? Read books contrary to or against the Catholic Faith which would lead me to renounce my Faith? Do I ever engage in superstitious practices (call psychics, fortune tellers, consult Ouiji boards, horoscopes, etc.)?
 2. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's Name in vain, lightly, carelessly or in blasphemy? Did I use profane or vulgar language? Have I ridiculed holy things or people who live good lives? Have I ever taken an oath to God to tell the truth and then lied (perjury)?
 3. Have I missed Holy Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation through my own fault or carelessness? Have I allowed my children to miss Holy Mass? Did I omit my Easter Duty or my yearly Confession duty? Have I neglected my children's religious education... failed to lead them to Holy Mass... to frequent confession? Am I habitually late for Holy Mass? Do I leave Holy Mass early without giving thanks to God for the gift of receiving Him in the Eucharist, or do I habitually leave early disregarding the blessing of God and His Church which is given by the priest? Was I easily distracted at Holy Mass? Do I treat Sunday as special to God or is simply it business as usual?
 4. Did I honor and obey my parents? Others with lawful authority? Have I talked back or been disrespectful them or my teachers? Failed to help at home? Been disagreeable or sour toward them? Failed to spend time with my family? Have I fasted from food for one hour prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist? Have I obeyed the Church laws concerning fasting and abstaining from eating meat?
 5. Did I act out of anger or hold resentment or hatred in my heart toward someone? Did I call people names? Did I ever injure someone because of my own reckless or angry actions? Was the injury serious? Did the injury cause death? Did I abuse drugs (legal or illegal) or purposely get drunk? Did I fight... giving bad example or scandal? Did I fail to correct in charity? Permitted or encouraged an abortion? Did I consent to or encourage surgical sterilization (vasectomy, etc.) to avoid children?
 6. Did I consent to impure glances, sinful touches, or in any way incite lustful thoughts? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I read pornographic (impure) books, magazines or attended/watched immodest or pornographic shows, concerts or movies? Am I guilty of impurity with self (masturbation), fornication (pre-marital sex), adultery (sex with married person), or homosexual behavior? Did I use artificial birth control (by pills, devices or withdrawal)? Did I seek the blessing of the Catholic Church prior to marriage? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness, and the occasions of impurity?
 7. Did I steal? What or how much? Did I return it or make equal restitution? Did I waste time at work, in school, at home? Am I stingy? Do I gamble excessively? Neglect to pay my debts promptly? Did I sell drugs illegally? Do I live with poverty of spirit and detachment? Have I regularly supported God's Church and its missionary activity, its educational programs?
 8. Have I lied or gossiped? Talked about another person behind his/her back? Do I always tell the truth? Am I sincere? Did I lie to harm someone's reputation? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my talk?
 9. Have I ever consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by stares, bad or inappropriate reading, curiosity or impure conversations? Do I neglect to control my imagination? Do I pray at once to banish such bad thoughts and temptations?
 10. Is my heart greedy? Am I jealous of what another has? Am I envious of him/her because I don't have it? Am I moody? Gloomy? Do I work, study, and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the true treasures in heaven?
- Have I received Holy Communion after committing a serious sin without going to Confession first?

If yes to the questions above... Confession is on Monday, March 21, from 3:00-9:00PM in the Church.