

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

31 Massitola Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710
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Fax – (914) 961-2881

Regional School

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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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - MARCH 27, 2016

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MARCH 27, 2016 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



| SATURDAY, MARCH 26 | |
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| 9:00 AM | Tenebrae |
| 10:30 AM | Blessings of Easter Basket |
| 8:00 PM | Easter Vigil Mass For the parishioners of St. Eugene |
| 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 |
| MONDAY, MARCH 28 | |
| 6:45 AM | Joel Remolado (decd) |
| 9:00 AM | John Montemurro (decd) <i>req. by Marilyn & Vinny Montemurro</i> |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 29 | |
| 6:45 AM | Sabina & Venedict Lee (decd) <i>req. by Cecilia Lee</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Jessica Basa (decd) <i>req. by The Basa Family</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 | |
| 6:45 AM | John Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Noel Briody (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i> |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 31 | |
| 6:45 AM | Angelo & Mary Napoli (decd) <i>req. by Your Daughters</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Barry & Charles O'Donnell (decd) <i>req. by Mary Ferguson</i> |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 1 | |
| 6:45 AM | Suzie Eden & Debbie Cecilia Lee (living) - Special Intention <i>req. by Cecilia Lee</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Angelina Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i> |
| 7:30 PM | Raymond Henshaw (decd) <i>req. by Eugene & Ann Fernan</i> |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 2 | |
| 9:00 AM | Alfonso Barone (decd) |
| 5:00 PM | Kevin O'Sullivan (living) <i>req. by Ellen O'Sullivan</i> |

He is Risen Alleluia



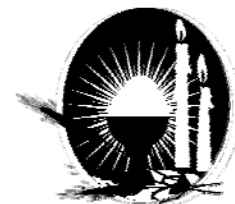
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is Risen.
Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."
Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts in Heaven.
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Christ our Passover is sacrificed: Out with the old, in with the new.
John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, & John, respond to the empty tomb.
or Luke 24:1-12 (#41) Why search for the dead? Today the dead have been raised!
or, in the afternoon, Luke 24:13-35 (#46) The Lord is made known in the breaking of the bread.

Today's scriptures each tell the story of the Resurrection from a different perspective. Saint Peter in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us how the Resurrection inspired the early Church, and Saint Paul offers his recommendations for how to respond to the Resurrection in our own lives. Our Gospel simply relates the story of the empty tomb and leaves each of us with a question to ponder: What does it mean to you that Christ is risen from the dead?

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

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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| 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 Tipawan | 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 started 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.



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:

March 13

Weekly Collection.....\$9,462

"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."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Andrew Moraitis, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Eugene Fernan, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Fr Smyth, Joseph Kelly, Bill Hyland and those recently called home to God....especially Marie Conciatori, Darleen Yuhas and Benjamin Camadeco.....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.

SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE & TOURING TUESDAY... The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Saint Eugene School by visiting on a Touring Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am or by appointment (April 12). To RSVP or for more information call (646) 794-2885 or visit www.buildboldfutures.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With the winter months upon us please let us remember all those who are cold and in need of a warm meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling within our own community. We are in need of perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, canned, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church. We are still in need of volunteers to cook chicken (legs and thighs) for this Thursday, March 31st. Please drop off the chicken at the adoration chapel parking lot. Also we are requesting that if you are kind enough to cook the chicken, please place it in a zip-lock bag, it helps with transporting the food. 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."

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 7am to 4pm, unless noted on schedule. We are asking specifically for prayers for Vocations. Please come and make a visit with the Lord. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

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.

FAMILY LIFE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30PM or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact, Parish Administrator, *Gina Mastrangelo* at (914) 961-2590 to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

ST EUGENE SENIORS

We have 2 events coming up. We are going to the Sands Casino Tuesday, April 26th. The cost is \$42 which includes transportation, \$30 for slots, \$5 for food & \$2 driver gratuity. There is time to book seats for Saturday Night Fever at Westchester Broadway dinner on September 15, 2016. The cost is \$55. Our next meeting is April 6th. New members are welcome. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 for more information or if there is inclement weather.

Dear Parishioners;



He is Risen, Alleluia

Let us pray on this Easter morning for the life that never again shall see darkness.

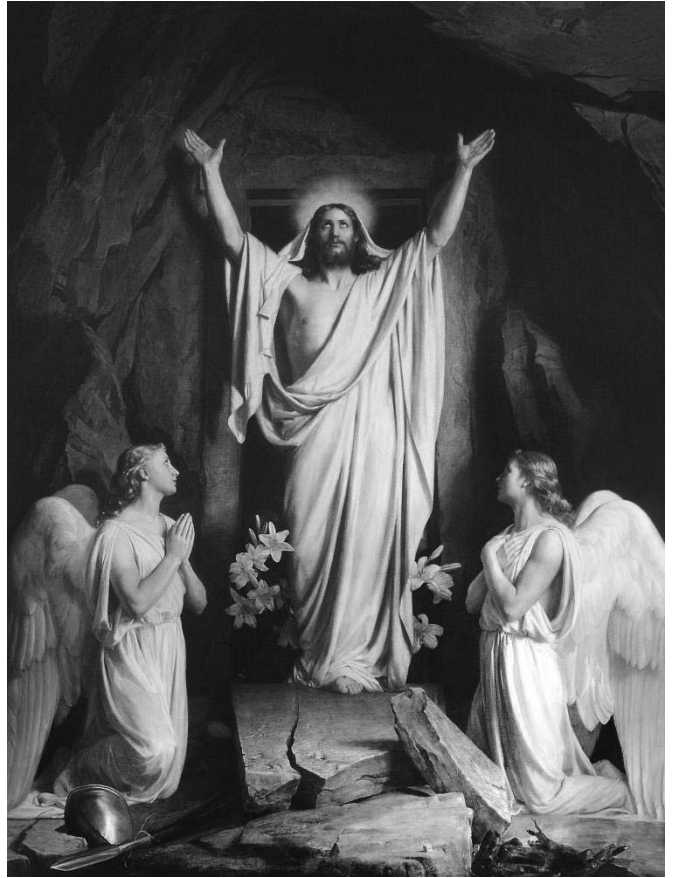
Jesus, Son of God, I thank You for accepting the Cross and freeing us from the power of the enemy. I believe that by Your Resurrection You conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. I thank You for having redeemed me and for making me a child of God. Look upon me with love. Raise me up and renew my life by the Spirit You have given me. May I follow You in Your risen life. Draw me to the life where Your Spirit makes all life complete. May I come at last to share the glory of Your Resurrection in heaven.



*A blessed Easter to you and your families,
Gina Mastrangelo, Administrator*

Beloved of God,

“We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.” (1Thessalonians 4:13-18)



You may have heard this reading at a funeral of a loved one. Or as in many cases, you may not have heard it because there is often a pall of depression or cloud of loss through which so many moments cannot penetrate. Hours and even days for some seem to be lost. And even now as you look back on those days, they still might not be any clearer. So if you could, would you please reread the above... especially in the light of Easter.

Easter is the recollection and celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Mary, from the dead. It is important that we know that Jesus raised Himself from the dead. He was not raised by another as He raised Lazarus (John 11:43) and the Son of the Widow of Nain (Luke 7:15). Jesus' dying on the cross did not destroy the punishment of death (Genesis 3:19) brought on by the Sin in the Garden of Eden. In Jesus' death, *“He himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.”* (1Peter 2:24) The conquering of death came about through Jesus' resurrection. What better means of destroying death, destroying the curse we brought upon ourselves through the sin of Adam and Eve then by rising from the dead. *“Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (1Corinthians 15:55-56)

Because of the Resurrection, because of the First Easter we can, when thinking, firstly, about our loved ones who have gone before us and secondly, about ourselves and what awaits us, we can be people of *“hope.”* For as Saint Paul said to the people of Thessalonica, *“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.”* Our loved ones, those who have fallen asleep, fallen asleep in Christ, will be raised from the dead and *“we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.”* Christ's Death and Resurrection has given us the hope of being one family forever in the grace of God. *“Therefore, console one another with these words.”*

A Blessed Easter to you and yours.

Father Fernan

Father Morris

Father Anthony

Gina Mastrangelo

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