

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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|                 | <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12</b>   |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Seamus O'Neill (decd)  |
|                 | <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw<br>Special Intention<br><i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | Jeanine Quinn (Living)<br><i>req. by Marie Kocek</i>                               |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | Rose Miele Komarek and Mario Paziienza (decd)<br><i>req. by The Komarek Family</i> |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>  | Helen Durkin (decd)<br><i>req. by Mary Smith &amp; Family</i>                      |
|                 | <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14</b>   |
| <b>6:45 AM</b>  | George O'Brien (decd)<br><i>req. by Mrs. O'Brien</i>                               |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Belmonte and Family (decd)                                    |
|                 | <b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b>  |
| <b>6:45 AM</b>  | John Courtney (decd)<br><i>req. by Betty Madden</i>                                |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | John and Lena Pontillo (decd)<br><i>req. by Guy Pontillo</i>                       |
|                 | <b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>  |
| <b>6:45 AM</b>  | Eugene & Ann Fernan–Spec. Int.<br><i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>                        |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)  |
|                 | <b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b>   |
| <b>6:45 AM</b>  | Florence Varga (decd)<br><i>req. by Julius Varga</i>                               |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Julia Davis (living)<br><i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>                               |
|                 | <b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>   |
| <b>6:45 AM</b>  | Maria Galve (decd)<br><i>req. by The Maghuyop Family</i>                           |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Pat White (decd)<br><i>req. by George &amp; Deirdre Keller</i>                     |
|                 | <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19</b>   |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | Peter Sheridan Jr. (decd)<br><i>req. by Tom &amp; Kathleen Ahearn and Family</i>   |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Special Intentions for Vincent and Marilyn Montemurro                              |

**Malachi 3:19-20a** Lo, the sun of justice will rise!  
**Psalm 98** "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."  
**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12** Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.  
**Luke 21:5-9** When will the end of the world arrive?.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn his disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines, and plagues. Yet He says that "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In the first reading Malachi also announces the coming day of wrath. Yet he too promises safety for those who fear God's name. Let us listen for this "sun of justice with its healing rays" and ponder God's love and mercy in the midst of even the greatest cataclysms.

## 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 ANGELINA MASTRACCHIO**  
*REQ. BY WILLIAM & BARBARA IANNUCCILLI*



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
**IN MEMORY OF DOUGLAS B. SEE**

## BREAD AND WINE

## SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

|                        |                     |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Adoration Chapel       | Natalie Philpin     | 793-4757         |
|                        | Patricia Finan      | 961-0146         |
| Altar Guild            | Jennie Sepe         | 776-9847         |
| Bereavement Group      | Sr. Florence Mallon | 337-1660 ext.120 |
| Boy Scouts             | Donna Ragusa        | 472-7567         |
| Religious Education    | Gina.Mastrangelo    | 961-2590         |
| C.Y.O.                 | Joan DeLuca         | 497-9798         |
| Catholic Daughters     | Martina Parisi      | 400-3634         |
| Cheerleaders           | Lori Fox            | 325-0333         |
| Couples for Christ     | Dino Paolo Waga     | 917-882-2995     |
| 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 Council         | Father Fernan       | 961-2590         |
| 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 lives, our people returned to His Holy Church the following offerings:

| November 6             | 2016     | 2015   |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Weekly Collection..... | \$10,869 | \$9685 |
| All Saint's Day.....   | \$ 1232  | \$1041 |

"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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With autumn upon us, please let us remember all those who are in need of a meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own community. Please remember those who are in need. 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](mailto: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."*

## BOX TOPS-BOTTLE CAPS-SODA FLIP TOPS

The school would like to thank all those who have taken the time to collect box tops, plastic bottle caps, aluminum can flip tops and yogurt cup lids. The school only collects BOX TOPS at this time. Any box tops can be put in a special box in the school hallway by the church door.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

## CHURCH CLEANLINESS

Some parishioners are at times, dropping off various religious pictures, outdated prayer books, cards and other items they have or may be receiving in the mail. These items are discarded when found. We would ask that you please discard these items yourselves as we are trying always to beautify our Saint Eugene Church.

## LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitetti at (914) 337-1372.

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

## SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

Reminder: December's meeting will take place Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at Buon Amici. There is a trip planned for the Westchester Broadway Theater for April 28, 2017 for Mamma Mia. For more information call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

## 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, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Joseph Kelly, Anna Lisa Miranda, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Baby Abigail Raine, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, Frank Azaltovic, Jennie Sepe, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion Fr. Terence Lee, Francis Bowen, Ann Fama, Phil Smyth, Cora Lucy Sannella, John Duby, Tom Tucker, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahan, Brian Dosin, Anthony Battista and those recently called home to God, especially Beverly Joan Ryan and Shirley Smith. 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, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick and Kevin Jones. 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.

## EVENTS IN THE AREA

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will hold their next meeting on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1PM at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. New members welcome. For more information call (914) 423-5331.

## CHURCH SAFETY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Last week was the Feast of All Saints. Many asked as to why the side door for the school was not unlocked as well as the entrance into the church from the school hallway. The reason is that the school was open, and due to Safe Environment regulations we are not to have the doors open or the bathrooms available while children are in session. There is a bathroom in the sacristy that is available. Safety for all of our parishioners and students is first and foremost. Thank you.



Dear Parishioners:

- Thanksgiving Food Drive: As we are in the month of November and the Thanksgiving Season, let us remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The parish food drive, working with our Saint Vincent DePaul Society, will be November 1-20. We are collecting nonperishable items. They can be

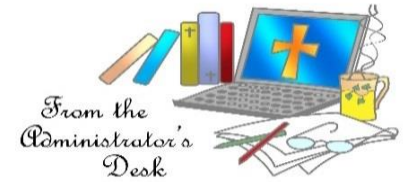


placed into the containers located at the church entrances. All the food collected will be distributed to Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers. We will also be collecting frozen turkeys (10-14lbs.) and hams to be distributed to the Sharing Community. We will be collecting those on Tuesday morning, November 22, in the lower parking lot. *Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18.*

- Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths on before and after the masses on Sunday, November 27, Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20.00.
- Saint Eugene Legion of Mary: The legion will have their annual giving tree in the church beginning on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please take an ornament off of the tree and assist them as they bring joy to those in need. The gifts will be distributed to various organizations who are in need.
- Christmas Pageant: On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will have Christmas caroling and then the Christmas Pageant. We are looking for children to be angels and shepherds in our living crèche. If your child is interested please fill out the pageant forms which are located at the table in the front of the church and at the entrances.
- Election Day, November 8<sup>th</sup>: *The following is a statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

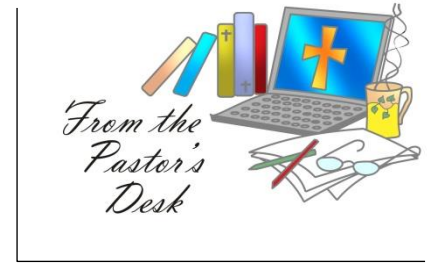
“The American people have made their decision on the next president of the United States, members of Congress as well as state and local officials. I congratulate Mr. Trump and everyone elected yesterday. Now is the moment to move toward the responsibility of governing for the commoner political party, but rather, let us see the face of Christ in our neighbors, especially the suffering or those with whom we may disagree. “We, as citizens and our elected representatives, would do well to remember the words of Pope Francis when he addressed the United States Congress last year, “all political activity must serve and promote the good of the human person and be based on respect for his or her dignity.” Yesterday, millions of Americans who are struggling to find economic opportunity for their families voted to be heard. Our response should be simple: we hear you. The responsibility to help strengthen families belongs to each of us. “The Bishops Conference looks forward to working with President-elect Trump **to protect human life from its most vulnerable beginning to its natural end.** We will advocate for policies that offer opportunity to all people, of all faiths, in all walks of life. We are firm in our resolve that our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees can be humanely welcomed without sacrificing our security. We will call attention to the violent persecution threatening our fellow Christians and people of other faiths around the world, especially in the Middle East. And we will look for the new administration’s commitment to domestic religious liberty, ensuring people of faith remain free to proclaim and shape our lives around the truth about man and woman, and the unique bond of marriage that they can form. “Every election brings a new beginning. Some may wonder whether the country can reconcile, work together and fulfill the promise of a more perfect union. Through the hope Christ offers, I believe God will give us the strength to heal and unite. “Let us pray for leaders in public life that they may rise to the responsibilities entrusted to them with grace and courage. And may all of us as Catholics help each other be faithful and joyful witnesses to the healing love of Jesus. - *Let us all pray for peace during this time of transition, and as with anything that troubles us, let us turn to our Blessed Mother and Her son for guidance.*

May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



Beloved of God,

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:16-17)*



It has been a joy over the years to offer meditations on various themes, prayers or litanies in my weekly columns, i.e. the Hail Mary, the Our Father, the Cantic of Mary (Magnificat), the Litany of Our Blessed Lady, and the Retranslation of the Roman Missal. As we are completing the Year of Mercy, let us turn our attention to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus...

Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist, sweet companion of our exile, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, I adore You.

Solitary heart, humiliated heart, I adore You.

Abandoned heart, forgotten heart, I adore You.

Despised heart, outraged heart, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, unknown by people, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, loving our hearts, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, desiring to be loved, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, patient in waiting for us, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, eager to grant our requests, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, desirous of being sought, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, source of new graces, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, wishing to speak to our souls, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, sweet refuge of the hidden life, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, teaching the secrets of divine union, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, heart of Him who sleeps yet ever watches, I adore You.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Jesus, victim! I wish to console You.

Jesus, victim! I wish to unite myself to You.

Jesus, victim! I wish to immolate myself with You.

Jesus, victim! I wish to annihilate myself before You.

Jesus, victim! I wish to forget myself to think of You.

Jesus, victim! I wish to be forgotten and despised for love of You.

Jesus, victim! I wish not to be loved or understood save only by You.

Jesus, victim! I will be silent to listen to You.

Jesus, victim! I will leave myself, to lose myself in You.

Jesus, victim! Grant that I may thus quench You thirst.

Eucharistic heart of my Jesus, whose Blood is the life of my soul, I will no longer live, but live, You, alone in me.

Eucharistic heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love for You.

May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Yours.

You are invited to prayer these invocations in preparation of our meditations beginning next week.

God love you... Father Fernan

