

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 16, 2017 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



	SATURDAY, APRIL 15
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
	SUNDAY, APRIL 16
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 6PM Holy Mass
	MONDAY, APRIL 17
6:45 AM	Josephine Villa (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Anthony</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
	TUESDAY, APRIL 18
6:45 AM	Blessed Mother – In Gratitude <i>req. by Elvira Castillo</i>
9:00 AM	Carmel, Dora, Tom & Anthony Palmieri (decd) <i>req. by Carmela Ottaviano</i>
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
6:45 AM	Ann Guerin (decd) <i>req. by Tom Guerin</i>
9:00 AM	Arlene Knapp (decd) <i>req. by Josephine & John Bitetti</i>
	THURSDAY, APRIL 20
6:45 AM	Edmond Laprade (decd) <i>req. by Bryan Healy</i>
9:00 AM	Brian & Margaret Mulhern (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O' Sullivan</i>
	FRIDAY, APRIL 21
6:45 AM	Kier Maghuyop (lvg)
9:00 AM	Nicanor Pangilinan (decd) <i>req. by Lutzie Yangco</i>
	SATURDAY, APRIL 22
9:00 AM	Annemarie Hodge (decd) 1st Anniversary <i>req. by Maria Prestipino</i>
5:00 PM	Ethel & Richard Furguele (decd) <i>req. by Richard Doyle</i>



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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 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 All who are baptized, set your hearts in Heaven. Christ our Passover is sacrificed; Out with the old, in with the new.

John 20:1-9 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, respond to the empty tomb.

or Matthew 28:1-10 (#41) He has been raised from the dead.

or, in the afternoon, Luke 24:13-35 (#46) The Lord is made known in the breaking of the bread.

Our scripture readings today are all from the New Testament and they all testify to the Resurrection of Jesus. In Acts of the Apostles, Peter recounts Jesus' earthly ministry and concludes with the commissioning of the disciples. This reading fills out the meaning of our Gospel story today, which offers an empty tomb and a glimpse of hope. What does it mean to you that Jesus Christ had to rise 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

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. GERARD

REQ. BY THE HERMOZA FAMILY



BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	G. 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		
Of Saint Eugene Parish	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:

Due to the bulletin deadline, 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."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

The recipe for the chicken legs and thighs is as follows: Wash and clean chicken, season, place chicken in large tray, add ½ cup water. Bake at 375 degrees skin side down for 45 minutes, turn chicken over, season and bake skin side up for an additional 45 minutes. When the chicken is done sprinkle with paprika.

Please drain all juices and transport the chicken in Ziploc bags.

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.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL BAKE SALE

St. Eugene 8th Grade will be having a bake sale, Sunday, April 23rd following the 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses. The bake sale is to help defer graduation expenses.

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.

BOX TOPS FOR THE SCHOOL

The school would like to thank all those who have taken the time to collect box tops. The school collects only BOX TOPS at this time. Any box tops can be put in a special box in the school hallway by the church door.

FLIP TOPS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

There is a new receptacle for the aluminum can FLIP TOPS. It is in the school hallway near the box top for the school. These will be used to help the children and families of Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your efforts and donations.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The Saint Eugene Seniors next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 12:45PM in the Kindergarten room below the Church office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors 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, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Joseph Kelly, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, Frank Azaltovic, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahon, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Analiza Gilbert, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla 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

Janelle 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.

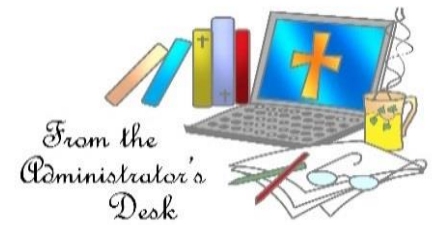
AREA EVENTS

Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers are celebrating its 25th anniversary. Join us on April 20th at 1PM for a luncheon at San Martino Restaurant, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers, NY. The cost is \$25 (payment can be made at the door). For reservations call (914) 423-5331. New and former members welcome.

Dear Parishioners;

He is Risen, Alleluia

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



Oh God, Who this day by Your only begotten Son vanquishing death, has unlocked for us the gate of eternity, help us to attain the desires to which You have led us by Your inspirations. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oh God, as we renew our Baptismal vows, help us to be made worthy of Eternal Life, that we may always seek to do Your will in our hearts and minds, that we may show others Your saving grace and Your love.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oh God, who makes the faithful to be of one mind and will, grant that we, Your people; may love what You command and desire what You promise so that, amid the changing things of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Beloved of God,

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.” (John 20:2b)

Mary of Magdala had gone early that morning to the tomb. She wasn't going expecting to see the resurrected Christ because *“(she)they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question Him...”* when Jesus said, *“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him, and three days after His death He will rise.”* (Mark 9:31-2) Mary of Magdala was going as any of us would to be close to our loved one who has gone before us. (If you go to the cemetery even today, you may find on the tombstones of many loved ones, small rocks or pebbles. They have been placed there to tell others that someone, without a name, has been to visit the grave of a loved one.) And so Mary of Magdala went to spend time with one whom she loved. She wished to be as close to Him as possible, on this side. And since the resurrection of the dead was not a full reality in the minds of the people of the day, the closest that anyone could come to their loved one would be a vigil by the grave side. And so this is where we find Mary of Magdala.

To Mary's great surprise, the stone has been removed from the burial site and the body of her loved one is gone. Her first thoughts are not to *“and three days after his death he will rise.”* They are more temporal. His body is gone, so some one must have taken Him. But where have they put Him? We have come to know that, indeed, Our Blessed Lord has been raised from the dead. This is what our faith is based on... *“We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him,”* (Romans 6:9) and *“But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?”* (1Corinthians 15:12) The question to be asked and answered is not, “Where have they put Him?”... but... “Where have YOU put Him?”

Every single day we make choices whether or not we want God the Father, Jesus Christ, His Son and the Holy Spirit to be a major part of our lives. These choices involve the atrocity of abortion and those politicians who support the undermining of the family and society, to stealing from our work places by using phones and Xerox machines without appropriate approvals, to verbally abusing our spouse and children, to missing the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, to not praying together as a family at least once a day, to not being humble enough to know that we all have to go to confession at least once or twice a year, to getting too angry too quickly, to not forgiving those who have wronged us and then holding a grudge against someone for months and for some of us... years, to not saying thank you, to not being kind in word and thought, to not thinking the best of our neighbor but seeking the worst, to going out of our way to be unkind to another because they have wronged us.

Through all of the previous choices we make in our daily lives, we are the ones who have hidden Our Blessed Lord. We have hidden Him from ourselves and from those who are dearest to us. But, Jesus is Divine Compassion, He is Divine Mercy. We may have hidden Him, but He is always seeking us. Through the resurrection we can know and trust that Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, has and will seek us out, even though we make choices to take Him out of our lives. This action of going after us as the Good Shepherd sought the Lost Sheep (John 10:11-17), will continue until we have been called home by the Almighty Father.

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4) Our Blessed Lord has been raised from the dead. He has appeared to us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus is not hidden. He is with us each and every day... if only we let Him in... *“For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”* (Luke 11:10)

May the Peace of Christ be with you always.

Father Fernan
Deacon Duffy

Father Anthony
Father Coffey

Ms. Mastrangelo
Father Lee