

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 15, 2017 – TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Souls in Purgatory
	<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Joseph Mathew (decd) <i>req. by George Family</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Stella Shibroski (decd) <i>req. by Virginia Shibroski</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Primitiva Casillan (decd) <i>req. by Sonia Zabala</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Agnes Quigley (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Durkin &amp; Kathy Drogan</i>
	<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Primitiva Casillan (decd) <i>req. by Sonia Zabala</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Rita Tlamsa (decd) <i>req. by The Tlamsa Family</i>
	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Katherine Esposito Allan (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Donald Deighan (decd) <i>req. by The Deighan Family</i>
	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Mario Espirito (decd) <i>req. by Leticia Getubig</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John & Irene Zucconi (decd) <i>req. by Diana &amp; Gabriel Gandolfi</i>
	<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Gerard & Kathleen Hassett and Mario & Lil Paparella (decd) <i>req. by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mario Paparella</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
	<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Liberto Remolado (decd) <i>req. by Sheryll Salvilla</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Neil McGroarty (living) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
	<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John & Thomas Trevorah (decd) <i>req. by Wayne &amp; Maureen Madrovsky</i>



Live in the house of God  
all the days of your life

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Isaiah 25:6-10a** We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

**Psalm 23** "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

**Philippians 4:12-14** In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:10-10** The invitation is issued, everything is prepared, come to the feast!

The image of the banquet is an important one in the Scriptures. Most of the time it refers to God's great generosity and lavish kindness. In the New Testament, Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. As we listen to these readings today, what does the image of the banquet say to you?

## 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

#### SPECIAL INTENTION

FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI

REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA



### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE DORE

REQ. BY DOLORES TORRE

### BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF STELLA SHIBROSKI

REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI

## 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	Gina Mastrangelo	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
H. S. A.	Toni Ann Licatesi	879-3956
Holy Name	Frank Giacoio	793-5392
Legion of Mary	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Living Rosary	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
Music Director	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 Early Printing for our Bulletin Company, the financial data was not available for publication. 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 OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

With autumn here, 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](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."*

### ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If, for whatever reasons, you have not been Baptized, nor received First Holy Communion, nor received Confirmation, or may have questions about Marriage, please call Father Fernan at (914) 961-2590, regarding Bi-Weekly classes to prepare you to receive God's grace in His Sacraments. Classes will be in the evenings. The Sacraments will be in the Spring.

### ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary at 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.

## ALL SOULS DAY

REMEMBERED...  
IN OUR PRAYERS



All Souls Day is a day we pray for all our beloved dead. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at the Masses please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet. Additional envelopes are available throughout the Church.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 9:30am 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.

## 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, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Frank Azaltovic, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Fr. Joseph Irwin, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming, Michael Laymon 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

## SAINT EUGENE SCOUTS

Saint Eugene Scouts. Please join our Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts. Cub Scouts are for Grades K-5 and meet in Saint Eugene Gym on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm. Boy Scouts are for grades 6-12 and meet from 6:30-8:00 every Monday. For more information please contact Mrs. Donna Raguso at 472-7567. Thank you

## AREA EVENTS

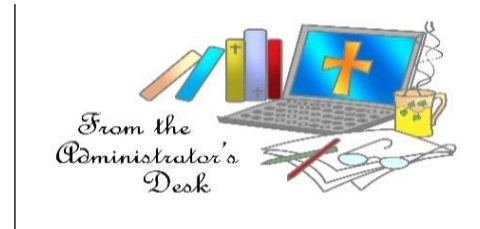
The Ursuline School is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30pm. For more information and to RSVP please visit website at [www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org](http://www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org) or call 914-500-6227. The Montfort Academy will host Open Houses on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 and Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. To register online or for more information, please visit website at [www.themontfortacademy.org](http://www.themontfortacademy.org).

## CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its members. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place Yonkers, NY.

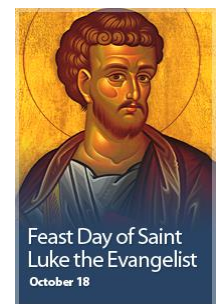
Dear Parishioners:

- **Right to Life Month:** Intercessions for us to pray every day: For Life For all people throughout the world: that they might recognize and treat each person as a masterpiece of God's creation; *We pray to the Lord:* For the poor, the homeless, and all who are in need: that they may receive love, respect, and the material assistance they need; *We pray to the Lord:* For all those facing an unexpected pregnancy: that the peace of Christ may fill their hearts; *We pray to the Lord:* That we may listen for the Lord's voice and follow Him with trust; *We pray to the Lord:* That Jesus grant each of us the courage and peace to share His love with the world; *We pray to the Lord:* That



birthparents placing their children with adoptive families may receive abundant support; *We pray to the Lord:* That all women, men, and family members suffering from abortion may know the Lord's tender, healing love; *We pray to the Lord:* For those who are ill: may they draw strength from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is always with us in our suffering; *We pray to the Lord:* For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage: that they may know the comfort and hope that Jesus brings; *We pray to the Lord:* For all elected officials: that throughout their service, they may respect the dignity of each person; *We pray to the Lord:* - from the USCCB.

- **Saint Eugene Choir:** Each weekend under the direction of our Music Director, *Jerry Celestino* we are given the chance to lift our voices high in the Holy Mass. What is the importance of music and singing in the Mass? Music that blends both spiritual and artistic excellence is liturgical, it is sacred. Music has the ability to cultivate, strengthen, and deepen the spiritual experience of those gathered for worship. Liturgical music never dominates, but serves. Sacred music imparts spiritual truth to one's mind, heart, and soul. It displays a dimension of meaning and feeling that mere words cannot. Music makes prayer more pleasing, promotes a sense of congregational unity, and confers greater solemnity upon the sacred rites. Singing is an expression of joy. *In Colossians 3:16, St. Paul exhorts the faithful assembled in expectation of their Lord's return to sing together. He says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..., singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."* Our relationship with God is one of love, and whether we sing loudly or softly, on pitch or out of tune, sing. Our Children's Choir sings every week at the 10:00 AM Family Mass. Practices are held at 9:30 each Sunday morning before Mass. We are looking for adults who are willing to lend their talent and join our Saint Eugene Adult Choir. The Choir Mass is the 12:00 Mass on Sundays. The practices are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. If you are interested in joining either choir please see Mr. Celestino after one of the masses.
- **Catholic Daughters:** Our chapter of the Catholic Daughters will be hosting an Autumn Tag Sale on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The tag sale will be held in the basement of the church offices. They will be accepting tag sale donations next Sunday, October 22 from 9:00am-1:00pm in the basement of the church office (accessible from the lower parking lot) They'll accept books, CD's, DVD's, toys, outerwear, small appliances, electronics, kitchenware, new sheets, jewelry, small furniture, garden tools and bric-a-brac. *Thank you.*
- **Westchester Putman Chapter of the Knights of Columbus:** The Knights will be hosting a fundraising dinner to benefit St. Joseph's Seminary, on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 PM. The price is \$40 per person. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Chris Cohen at 914-813-3025.
- **Mass Book:** The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The office hours are 9:30-3:30, Monday – Friday.
- **October 18, Feast of Saint Luke:** Saint Luke lived in the First Century A.D. He was a physician, a companion to Saint Paul whom he traveled and preached the doctrine of the new faith; he was also a Christian historian. According to ecclesiastical tradition, Luke was the author of the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel according to Luke. The first chapters Luke Gospel relate the story of Christmas. He is the only Evangelist to provide certain information about the conception, infancy and childhood of Jesus. The events described in the Bible by Luke include the Annunciation, the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel that Mary had been chosen as the mother of Christ. These words are the basis for the Hail Mary. St. Luke also chronicled the only Gospel account of the visitation, which contains what is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful prayers, the Magnificat. - *From the USCCB.* As we are in the month of the Rosary, let us not only pray to our Mother, but to Saint Luke as he gave us these beautiful words.



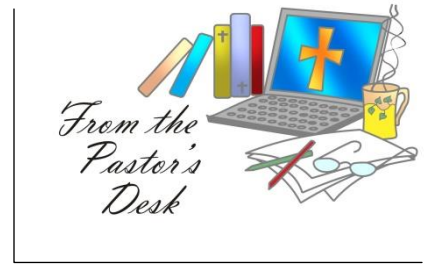
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*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

Beloved of God,

How did the Catholic Church develop Her teaching regarding Pro-Life and anti-abortion stances? Are they arbitrary?

The Holy Catholic Church founded by Her Savior, Jesus the Christ, teaches from the inspired Word of God... the Sacred Scriptures and has been teaching the same thing from the beginning... The Old Testament...



- **Isaiah 44:24** *Thus says the LORD, your redeemer, who formed you from the **womb**: I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself.*
- **Isaiah 44:2** *Thus says the LORD who made you, your help, who formed you from the **womb**:*
- **Psalms 139:13** *You [God] formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's **womb**.*
- **Isaiah 49:1** *Hear me, coastlands, listen, distant peoples. Before birth the LORD called me, from my mother's **womb** He gave me my name.*
- **Jeremiah 1:5** *Before I [God] formed you in the **womb** I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*
- **Psalms 22:10** *For You [God] drew me forth from the **womb**, made me safe at my mother's breasts. Upon You I was thrust from the **womb**; since my mother bore me You are my God.*
- **Psalms 71:6** *On You [God] I have depended since birth; from my mother's **womb** You [God] are my strength; my hope in you never wavers.*

The New Testament...

- **Luke 1:15** *for He [Jesus] will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from His mother's **womb**...*
- **Luke 1:31** *Behold, you [Mary] will conceive in your **womb** and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.*
- **Luke 1:4-42** *When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her **womb**, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your **womb**."*
- **Luke 1:44** *For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my **womb** leaped for joy.*

The Holy Catholic Church has taught and will continue to teach these truths. Humanity does not create life. There is nothing that a man or woman does to create sperm or eggs. God is the Creator... **2Macabees 7:22...** [a mother speaks]... *I do not know how you came to be in my **womb**; it was not I who gave you breath and life, nor was it I who arranged the elements you are made of.* And even in the act of sexual intercourse, there is still nothing a man or woman does to create. The divinely created nature of humanity and the Divine One make a new life. Therefore, **Psalms 127:3** is most correct... *Certainly sons [and daughters] are a gift from the LORD, the fruit of the **womb**, a reward.*

So... "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her **womb**? Even should she forget, I [God] will never forget you" **Isaiah 49:15**. Sadly, yes a mother and a father do forget their infants. Sadly, these mothers and fathers are often pressured into these choices. Sadly, society and politicians have adopted Godlessness personally and professionally. Even though these millions of children have been discarded by so many... God In His Mercy Will Never Forget Them... and in His Mercy... God Will Never Forget Their Parents... offering His mercy... offering His Mercy... if only they ask to be forgiven.

God love you... Father Fernan