

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JANUARY 28, 2018 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
5:00 PM	Sara L. Keating (decd) <i>req. by Giovanni Vairo</i>
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
8:00 AM	Cesare Ciboso (decd) <i>req. by Elvira DiMuro</i>
10:00 AM	Mildred & Jerry DeCaprio (decd) <i>req. by a dear Friend</i>
12:00 PM	Nicholas Gagliardi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Troiano</i>
6:00 PM	Kevin Frawley (decd) <i>req. by Margaret Gardini & Family</i>
	MONDAY, JANUARY 29
6:45 AM	Margaret M. Collins (living) <i>req. by Elizabeth Collins</i>
9:00 AM	Jillian & Zachary Gorman (decd) <i>req. by Grandma</i>
	TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
6:45 AM	Joseph A. Collins (living) <i>req. by Elizabeth Collins</i>
9:00 AM	Sara Keating (decd) <i>req. by The Papp Family</i>
	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
6:45 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
9:00 AM	Msgr. John Dougherty (decd) <i>1st Pastor of St. Eugene</i>
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
6:45 AM	John Marshall (decd) <i>req. by Tom, Ann Mary & Emma Farrell</i>
9:00 AM	Rosita Salvilla (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
6:45 AM	Maria Arana & Matilda Gonzalez (decd) <i>req. by Eugene & Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Theresa Prior Jacobell (decd) <i>req. by Vincent & Marilyn Montemurro</i>
7:30 PM	Dolores DiMonaco (decd) <i>req. by Marianne & John Grimaldi</i>
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
9:00 AM	Patricia Shiels (decd) <i>req. by Judith Papp & Family</i>

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Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Psalm 95 "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Mark 1:21-28 He taught them as one having authority.

In the First Reading we hear God promise Moses that God will raise up a prophet like him "and will put my words into his mouth." Mark then presents Jesus as being that prophet. He astonishes the people of Capernaum by teaching at the synagogue with authority, then encountering a man with an unclean spirit and immediately driving the unclean spirit out by his command.

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 SARA KEATING

REQ. BY THE PAPP FAMILY



BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE STUDENTS AND FAMILY OF ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

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:

<u>January 21</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 10,800	\$9,601

<u>Christmas</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 29,843	\$31,714

"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.

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."

SCHOOL NEWS



On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8th Grade. For more information please visit www.steugene.education

and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Registration for UPK-4 opened on January 3rd. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

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.

BLESSINGS OF THE THROATS

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed at all the weekend Masses.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for Thursday, May 3, 2018 to see *Sister Act, The Musical* at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$55, which includes lunch, parking and tip. (Going by car, Para Transit.) This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. 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, 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, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth Laski, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming, Michael Laymon, Charles Saumell, and those recently called home to God, especially Fr. Richard Gorman 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, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy and Joe Kelly. 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

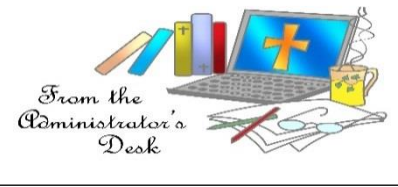
Eucharistic Adoration Seminar to be held Friday, February 16th from 7pm-8:30pm at Saint Joseph's Seminary. The Presenter, James Monti, will discuss the ways in which Eucharistic adoration arises from the Mass and ultimately leads the worshiper back to the Eucharistic celebration. Registration fee is \$10. To register visit nyliturgy.org/workshops or send an email to liturgy@archny.org

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring An Annual Retreat Day Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

The Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 9:00 to 1:30 PM at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Please join our Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us.

A suggested donation of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost. For more information: contact Regional Office at Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org or 914-965-0490.

Dear Parishioners:



Presentation of Our Lord: Friday, February 2, we celebrate Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, or Candlemas Day. Counting forward from December 25 as Day One, we find that Day Forty is February 2. A Jewish woman is in semi-seclusion for 40 days after giving birth to a son, and accordingly it is on February 2 that we celebrate the coming of Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus to the Temple at Jerusalem to offer sacrifice, both on behalf of Mary and on behalf of Jesus as a first-born male.



Almighty and ever living God, we humbly pray that, as your Only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Feast of Saint Blaise February 3: Saint Blaise was a physician and the Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He once saved a child who was choking on a fish bone, which led to the blessing of the throats. The ritual of blessing the throats will happen at all of the weekend Masses. *Prayer to St. Blaise O, glorious St. Blaise,*

who by your martyrdom left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend without concern for human respect both by word and example, the truth of the same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You miraculously restored a little child who was at the point of death because of an affliction of the throat. Grant us your mighty protection in similar misfortunes. And, above all obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification, together with faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which keep us from offending almighty God. Amen.



World Marriage Day: The search is on for the longest married couple in our archdiocese. Couples must be sacramentally married at least 65 years and reside in the archdiocese to enter. The longest married couple will be featured in an article in Catholic New York. The contest is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter in conjunction with World Marriage Day which will take place on Sunday, February 11th. For information please call; The Family Life Office at (646) 794-3188 or FLRLE@nyfamilylife.org. The deadline is February 1st.

Office of Liturgy: On Friday, February 16th at 7:00 PM, there will be an Eucharistic Adoration Seminar "I am with You Always". The presenter will be James Monti Author of; In the Presence of Our Lord, and In the Presence of Our Lord with the Saints. The cost of the seminar is \$10 per person. For more information www.nyliturgy.org/workshops

Flu Season: During the winter season if you are not feeling well please make the right decision about attending Mass. If your illness continues and you would like to have a visit by a priest or our deacon, please call the church office. In Church if you see that someone is ill next to you, please wave or nod during the sign of peace. Not transferring germs is the nicest thing we can do for each other.

Feeding Our Neighbors: Feeding Our Neighbors is an Archdiocesan Wide Food Drive to replenish Food Pantries in our local areas. The Food Drive begins this weekend and will continue through February 4th. Please deposit food items in the box marked Feeding Our Neighbors. We will be distributing all the food that we collect to our own local people in need. Please be generous as we remember those who are in need of a warm meal. For more information on this please go to www.catholiccharities.org/feedingourneighbors.

Religious Education / Inclement Weather: Just a reminder, if there is any form of winter precipitation that should occur on Wednesday afternoons or evenings, which may interfere with Religious Education, or safety on the roads, please watch news 12 for cancellations.

Habitat for Humanity: This summer parishioner and graduate of Saint Eugene School, *Danny Smith* a sophomore at Fordham Prep will travel to Appalachia Mountain Region in Tennessee with a group of classmates and teachers from Fordham Prep. We will look to continue Fordham's work in the region and build an additional 3 homes for families who would otherwise not be able to afford a home. If you are interested in making a donation, you can make a donation online at <https://www.fordhamprep.org> and please mark it on behalf of *Danny Smith*, or send the check to the rectory made payable to Fordham Prep, and send it to my attention, and I will forward them to Fordham. Thank you, and may God bless all those who are participating in this wonderful service project.

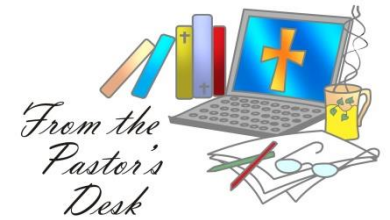
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Catholic School Week: National Catholic School week begins this Sunday, January 28th and continues through February 3rd. The children of our school will be attending mass today at 10:00 am. The school has a full week of events planned to coincide with Catholic School week, including: students versus teachers trivia, special visitor day, Math bowl tournament, religion bee, as well as ending the week with Mass on Friday, February 2. Throughout the week and the remainder of the school year the school children will be doing Random Acts of Kindness Balloons. When a student demonstrates a random act of kindness, they will write it on a paper balloon which will be hung up around the school. For more information on the weeks activities please go the school website; www.steugene.education. *The theme of this year's Catholic School Week is... Learn. Serve. Lead Succeed.*



May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

The Hail Mary



Over the years, I have spent a great deal of bulletin pages dedicated to a number of topics... the *Our Father*, *The Litany to Divine Mercy*, and *The Litany of the Blessed Virgin*. As Our Holy Mother was the first teacher of Our Saviour in the Ways of Faith and knowledge of the Divine, She should also be our teacher as well. And so we begin our meditations on the Hail Mary. They will continue through the year breaking for appropriate feast days. I ask for your prayers as I prepare these meditations.

Let us begin with the following from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

"In communion with the holy Mother of God...

2673 In prayer the Holy Spirit unites us to the person of the only Son, in his glorified humanity, through which and in which our filial prayer unites us in the Church with the Mother of Jesus.

2674 Mary gave her consent in faith at the Annunciation and maintained it without hesitation at the foot of the Cross. Ever since, her motherhood has extended to the brothers and sisters of her Son "who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties." Jesus, the only mediator, is the way of our prayer; Mary, his mother and ours, is wholly transparent to him: she

"shows the way" (hodigitria), and is herself "the Sign" of the way, according to the traditional iconography of East and West.

2675 Beginning with Mary's unique cooperation with the working of the Holy Spirit, the Churches developed their prayer to the holy Mother of God, centering it on the person of Christ manifested in his mysteries. In countless hymns and antiphons expressing this prayer, two movements usually alternate with one another: the first "magnifies" the Lord for the "great things" he did for his lowly servant and through her for all human beings. The second entrusts the supplications and praises of the children of God to the Mother of Jesus, because she now knows the humanity which, in her, the Son of God espoused.

2676 This twofold movement of prayer to Mary has found a privileged expression in the Ave Maria:

2679 Mary is the perfect Orans (prayer), a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope."