

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

## FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Dolores DiMonaco (decd) <i>req. by Donna DeMatteo &amp; Anthony Barclay</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	John P. Clarke (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Antonette DiLello & Mancini Family (decd) <i>req. by Joanne Fusco</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Robert, Anna & Katrina (lvg) <i>For Health and Peace</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Marcello Gabriele (decd) <i>req. by Giovanni Vairo</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Lynn McInerney (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Patrick Mulhern (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Percy Cartwright (lvg) <i>req. by Family</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Norman Gewirtz (decd) <i>req. by Denise Flanagan</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	James J. Hanson (decd) <i>req. by Judith Papp</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Diane Abbondola (decd) <i>req. by Betty Horowitz</i>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Maria Carmelo (lvg) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Angeles & Cornelia Gemora (Decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRAURY 9	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Marianne Carmelo (lvg) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mastrangelo-Sbrocco Family (decd) <i>req. by Mario Mastrangelo</i>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Marie Coles (decd) <i>req. by Chris Coles</i>

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7** I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

**Psalm 147** "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23** Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

**Mark 1:29-39** Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Our Readings today, progress from despair to hope. Job has lost his children, his livelihood and his health. "I shall not see happiness again," he mourns in his lament to God. In the Gospel, "the whole town" came to Jesus, bringing those who were ill or possessed by demons. They wait patiently, filled with hope. Undoubtedly, we can picture ourselves in both situations. When we are in despair, let us remind ourselves of the healing grace of Jesus.

### 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 CECILIA MOONEY**  
 REQ. BY GRACE GRASSI



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
**SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI**  
 REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA

**BREAD AND WINE**  
**IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARIE CONNOLLY**  
 REQ. BY THE GOJCAJ FAMILY

### 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:

<b>January 28</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$9987	\$9309

"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](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."*

## 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.

## 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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. For more information please visit [www.steugene.education](http://www.steugene.education) and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Registration is open for all grades. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

## 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 McMahon, 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, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Vincent Scardino, and those recently called home to God, especially, Msgr John Oppong-Baah, Logan Alexander Vargas, Michael P. Layman and Lillian Davin. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) or send an email to [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org)

## 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.

## CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

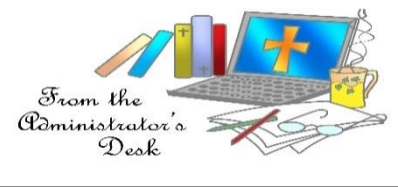
The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. New members are welcome.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 1PM. Please call 914-423-5331 for more information.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Dear Parishioners:



The Little Sisters of the Poor: This weekend we welcome, Sr. Mary John and the nuns from The Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters will be standing at the doors accepting donations for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Thank you for your generosity.



Office of Liturgy: On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, there will be a 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](http://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.

Bake Sale: The Catholic Daughters will be conducting a bake sale next weekend, February 10-11. Please stop by and purchase a tasty treat and support our chapter of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Thank you.

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.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: The appeal for 2018 has begun. The goal for Saint Eugene is \$96,000.00. For more information please visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). As always, thank you.

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.

Feast Day Celebrations: Please join us on Sunday March 11th, for our annual Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph celebrations. Please fill out the flyers which are located in the entrances of the church and return them ASAP. Reservations are required. **There will be no admittance at the door on the day of the event.**

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. For more information please visit [www.steugene.education](http://www.steugene.education) and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Registration is open. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

Thank you, Thank you: We are very grateful for all of our clergy, Rev. Fr. Matthew Fernan,

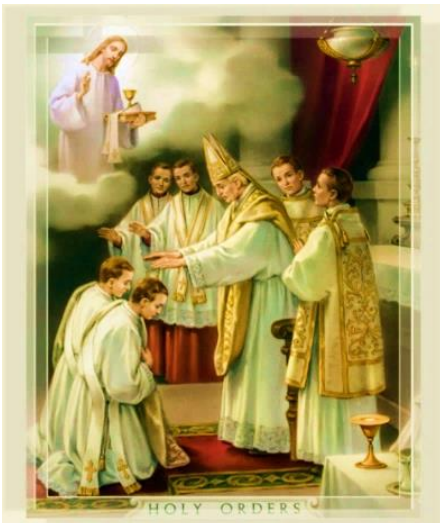


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Rev. Fr. Anthony Gyamerah, Deacon John Duffy, Rev. Fr. William Cleary and Rev. Fr. Kevin O'Reilly, who serve us, anoint us, bring us the sacraments, and pray with us. In these winter months which have been very cold, let us remember all the priests who travel to bring the faithful the sacraments. Please pray for them, thank them, we are lucky to have them. God Bless our Priests!

*O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of our priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by our Church; they are needed by our souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen*

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





Beloved of God,

### The Hail Mary... Meditation 1

*“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen.”*



Within the family, you might hear a mother saying, “Don’t forget to do your prayers.” If this is being said, it means that the one or both of the parents – it shouldn’t be just a mother thing – have spent time, often by the side of the bed, kneeling with their little gift from God teaching that precious soul their prayers. It means that parent has come to know God in their own heart and wishes that their child would come to know and love the Almighty One during their lives as well. Something we often forget or have chosen to ignore is that *parents do not create children. God is the Creator...* parents participate in that creative act. The real gift parents give to their children is the gift of faith.

When we are praying, what is going on? Of what are we in the midst? What are we teaching our children to do? What are we doing ourselves? It is the origin of the prayer on which we are meditating. Conversation. We are in conversation with God. Please think about that for a moment. WE are conversing with GOD. And even more amazing... GOD is conversing with us. The Awesome, the Amazing, the Creator of it all... is listening to us. Just the concept of that is overwhelming. But it is true. And parents, that is the gift you are giving your child... the opportunity and the desire to converse with God. Recall the Sacred Scriptures... *“And people were bringing children to Him (Jesus) that He might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this He became indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Then He embraced them and blessed them, placing His hands on them.”* (Mark 10:13-16) Throughout time, parents have been the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith, in the reality of God and in the opportunity for their children to converse with God, to get to know and love God. What a gift they have given their children.

A person praying, though, is not the only conversation with God. Prayers themselves are at times conversations. Looking at the *Hail Mary*, there are multiple conversations occurring within the prayer itself. There’s the conversation between the Angel Gabriel and Mary, the conversation between Mary and Her cousin Elizabeth. There’s the conversation between the Holy Catholic Church and Mary, and there’s the conversation between us and Our Holy Mother, Mary...

- Angel Gabriel and Mary... *Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with Thee*, (Luke 1:28)
- Mary and Her cousin Elizabeth... *Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb*, (Luke 1:42)
- Catholic Church and Mary... *Holy Mary, Mother of God*, (The Council of Ephesus 431AD, The Council of Chalcedon 451AD, The Council of Constantinople 553AD... to name just three)
- Us and Mary... *pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death*.

When we pray the *Hail Mary*, we are recalling and even more importantly *honoring* the conversations between the Angel Gabriel and Mary, Mary and Her cousin Elizabeth, as well as acknowledging the teaching of the Catholic Church through the ages about Mary as the Mother of God, and joining our own personal prayers with all those other souls – *pray for us sinners* – as well as praying on their behalf. What a conversation.

God love you... Father Fernan