

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, MARCH 24	
5:00 PM	William Heaney (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25	
8:00 AM	Sabbatino Delango (decd) <i>req. by Giovanni Vairo & Family</i>
10:00 AM	Mary Bohan (decd)
12:00 PM	Andy Lugo (decd) <i>req. by Bill Modesto</i>
6:00 PM	Rey & Diana Pascual (decd) <i>req. by Cora & Efren Ortila & Family</i>
MONDAY, MARCH 26	
6:45 AM	Theresa Zieran (decd) <i>req. by Michael & Joan Fox</i>
9:00 AM	V.J. Joseph (decd) <i>req. by Tiju Uthuppan</i>
3 to 9PM	Reconciliation Monday
TUESDAY, MARCH 27	
6:45 AM	Diana Krasnow (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan – Fr. Anthony</i>
9:00 AM	Joel Remolado (decd) <i>req. by Sheryll Salvilla</i>
SPY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28	
6:45 AM	Violet Barringer (decd) <i>req. by Margaret Blackwell & Family</i>
9:00 AM	John Montemurro (decd) <i>req. by Vincent & Marilyn Montemurro</i>
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Simple Mass
7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Mass
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Service of the Passion of the Lord
6:00 PM	Seven Last Words of Christ
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
10:30 AM	Blessing Easter Baskets
12:00 PM	Confession
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalm 22 "My, God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?"

Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied Himself, and accepted death on a cross.

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel that was read before the procession, the crowd was supportive, joyous, loving. In the Passion, which is read now, the crowd is quite the opposite. Our palms still lying on the pew behind us, the crowd has become hostile, shouting "Crucify Him!" to Pilate, painting Jesus as a fraud and a danger. As we listen to Mark's account of the Passion, let us imagine the confidence Jesus had in His Father, enabling Him to be obedient to the point of death.

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 \$10.00 a week is requested.

TABERNACLE CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GERARD MAGGIO

REQ. BY JOSEPHINE & AMADIO MAGGIO

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI

REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA



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	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:

March 18	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 8797	\$9354

"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."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday – March 26

Reconciliation Monday

3:00PM-9:00PM - Confessions

Holy Thursday – March 29

9:00 AM – Tenebrae

12:00 Noon – Simple Mass

7:30 PM – Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Good Friday – March 30

9:00 AM -Tenebrae

12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - The Passion of Our Lord

6:00 PM - Seven Last Words of Christ

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross with Veneration

Holy Saturday – March 31

9:00 AM - Tenebrae

10:30 AM - Blessing of the Easter Baskets

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM Confessions

(There will be no 5:00PM Mass)

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – April 1

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

12:00 Noon Mass

(There will be no 6:00 PM Mass)

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. "Fasting" requires that only one full meal be taken per day. It obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. "Abstinence" prohibits individuals from eating a meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent that they are able.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Holy Thursday, March 29th and Good Friday, March 30th. It is 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.

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.

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, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Vincent Scardino and those recently called home to God especially Fr. Carlos Lopez-Acosta, Agnes Migliore, Joseph Vecchio and Michelle Muccio 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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, March 30th and will end on Sunday, April 8th.

O Lord, our God we place all our trust in You because You are Mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You in mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of the planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy,

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, April 4th at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847

Dear Parishioners;



As we begin Holy Week let us all remember that God gave His only Son for our salvation. Lord, increase the faith of your people and listen to our prayers. Today we honor Christ our triumphant King by carrying these branches. May we honor You every day by living always in Him, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen



Reconciliation Monday: This Monday, March 26th in all of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York, confession will be available from 3-9 pm.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to memorialize a plant please send in your Easter Flower envelope by Monday, March 26th so that we can add it to the list.

Thank you: On behalf of our scouts in Troop 25 and their leaders they would like to extend a thank you to everyone who stopped by last weekend and purchased treats.

Church Office Schedule: The office will close at noon on Wednesday, March 28th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd ..

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: The appeal for 2018 has begun. Envelopes are located in all of the plastic holders in each pew. As of this printing we have received towards our goal of \$96,000.00. Please pray and consider a gift that can be given over time. For more information please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org and as always, thank you.

Communications: Please do not call the school office if you are unable to contact someone in the church office. The school cannot answer any questions regarding the church, its schedules or religious education. Thank you.

Golden Jubilee Mass: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 PM. Pre-Registration is required. If you would like to register, please contact me at the office or by email at ginamastrangelo@csey.org . The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

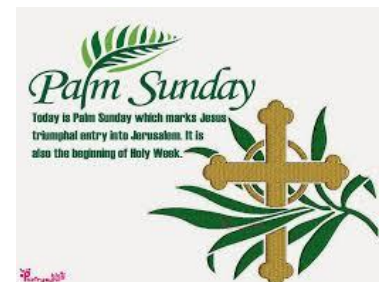
Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8th Grade. For more information please visit www.steugene.education and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Registration is open. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956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



May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Great God, we come today to gather and scatter these branches of blessings. With them we remember Jesus' joyous ride into Jerusalem, where the hope of the many were gathered and lifted high. Like those bearing the palms from so long ago, we are gathered in celebration and rejoicing, eager to greet the One who saves. Bless these palms of remembrance and glory. Bless our hearts as we relive the story. And as those who cast their palms and their dreams before a triumphant Christ, may we lay down our lives before You, so that our days would be Your pathway and our hearts, Your open door.

Please join us for one or all of our masses or services during this most Holy Week.



Reconciliation Monday, March 26

3:00-9:00PM... Confessions

Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00AM... Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon... Simple Mass

7:30PM... Mass of Our Lords Supper

Good Friday, March 30

9:00AM... Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon... Stations of the Cross

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Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00AM... Tenebrae

10:30AM... Blessings of Easter Baskets (Church Office Conference Room)

12:00-1:00 Confessions, 8:00PM Easter Vigil (No 5:00PM Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon (No 6:00PM Mass)

HOLY WEEK

CONFESSION PREPARATION FOR EASTER.....EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE?

1. Did I fail to love God... to pray? Omitted morning or evening prayers? Have I seriously doubted or ever denied my Faith? Was I careless in saying my prayers? Read books contrary to or against the Catholic Faith which would lead me to renounce my Faith? Do I ever engage in superstitious practices (call psychics, fortune tellers, consult Ouiji boards, horoscopes, etc.)?
2. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's Name in vain, lightly, carelessly or in blasphemy? Did I use profane or vulgar language? Have I ridiculed holy things or people who live good lives? Have I ever taken an oath to God to tell the truth and then lied (perjury)?
3. Have I missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation through my own fault or carelessness? Have I allowed my children to miss Mass? Did I omit my Easter Duty or my yearly Confession duty? Have I neglected my children's religious education... failed to lead them to Mass... to frequent confession? Am I habitually late for Mass? Do I leave Mass early without giving thanks to God for the gift of receiving Him in the Eucharist, or do I habitually leave early disregarding the blessing of God and His Church which is given by the priest? Was I easily distracted at Mass? Do I treat Sunday as special to God or is simply it business as usual?
4. Did I honor and obey my parents? Others with lawful authority? Have I talked back or been disrespectful them or my teachers? Failed to help at home? Been disagreeable or sour toward them? Failed to spend time with my family? Have I fasted from food for one hour prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist? Have I obeyed the Church laws concerning fasting and abstaining from eating meat?
5. Did I act out of anger or hold resentment or hatred in my heart toward someone? Did I call people names? Did I ever injure someone because of my own reckless or angry actions? Was the injury serious? Did the injury cause death? Did I abuse drugs (legal or illegal) or purposely get drunk? Did I fight... giving bad example or scandal? Did I fail to correct in charity? Permitted or encouraged an abortion? Did I consent to or encourage surgical sterilization (vasectomy, etc.) to avoid children?
6. Did I consent to impure glances, sinful touches, or in any way incite lustful thoughts? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I read pornographic (impure) books, magazines or attended/watched immodest or pornographic shows, concerts or movies? Am I guilty of impurity with self (masturbation), fornication (pre-marital sex), adultery (sex with married person), or homosexual behavior? Did I use artificial birth control (by pills, devices or withdrawal)? Did I seek the blessing of the Catholic Church prior to marriage? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness, and the occasions of impurity?
7. Did I steal? What or how much? Did I return it or make equal restitution? Did I waste time at work, in school, at home? Am I stingy? Do I gamble excessively? Neglect to pay my debts promptly? Did I sell drugs illegally? Do I live poverty of spirit and detachment? Have I regularly supported God's Church and its missionary activity, its educational programs?
8. Have I lied or gossiped? Talked about another person behind his/her back? Do I always tell the truth? Am I sincere? Did I lie to harm someone's reputation? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my talk?
9. Have I ever consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by stares, bad or inappropriate reading, curiosity or impure conversations? Do I neglect to control my imagination? Do I pray at once to banish such bad thoughts and temptations?
10. Is my heart greedy? Am I jealous of what another has? Am I envious of him/her because I don't have it? Am I moody? Gloomy? Do I work, study, and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the true treasures in heaven?

Have I received Holy Communion after committing a serious sin without going to Confession first?

If yes to the questions above... Confession is on Monday, March 26, from 3:00-9:00PM in the Church.