

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS, THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, YONKERS, NEW YORK



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament and parental instruction. Baptisms are possible on Saturday or Sunday.

Adoration Chapel Mon. to Fri.

Open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

Sacraments for the Sick

Please contact the Rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the homebound.

Choir Rehearsals

To be announced.

Parish Membership

Our parish invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every new parishioner is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Served by

Rev. Matthew Fernan, Pastor
Rev. Leo Perera, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Morris,
Parochial Assistant

Ms. Gina Mastrangelo
Parish Administrator

Deacon John Duffy

Weekend Associates
Mill Hill Missionaries
Maryknoll Missionaries

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday...9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Parish & Religious Education Offices

31 Massitoea Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710
914-961-2590

Regional School

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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
10:45 AM **Traditional Latin Mass on**
First and Third Sundays of the
Month,
12:15 PM
6:00 PM

Weekdays

Mon-Fri... 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday... 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

6:45, 9:00 AM, & 12:00 noon, 7:30 PM

First Friday Devotion

Evening Mass each month at 7:30 PM

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18, 2015

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 18, 2015 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | |
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| 5:00 PM | <i>req. by</i> |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 | |
| 8:00 AM | Frank Mastrangelo Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Matthew J. LaMorte, 10th Anniversary <i>req. by Janet Fitzpatrick</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Stanislawa Rebisz (decd) <i>req. by Halina Banach</i> |
| 12:15 PM | Mildred Louis Cairo (decd) <i>req. by Joanne Liberatore</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Luigi Dedvukaj (lvg) <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i> |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 | |
| 6:45 AM | Eira Maghuyop (decd) <i>req. by</i> |
| 9:00 AM | John & Irene Zucconi (decd) <i>req. by Diana Gondalfi</i> |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 | |
| 6:45 AM | Sr Nula Flaherty (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Marjorie Massey <i>req. by</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 | |
| 6:45 AM | Teofilo Rodriguez (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Raphaela & Michael Gagliardi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Troiano</i> |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 | |
| 6:45 AM | Angelo & Marie Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughter</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Carmelo Belmonto <i>req. by</i> |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 | |
| 6:45 AM | <i>req. by</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Melina & Sebastiano Storage (decd) <i>req. by Marion Granelli</i> |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 | |
| 9:00 AM | Lucia Massa 7th Anniversary <i>req. by</i> |
| 5:00 PM | <i>req. by</i> |

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11 If He gives his life as an offering for sin, He shall see his descendants in a long life.

Psalm 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

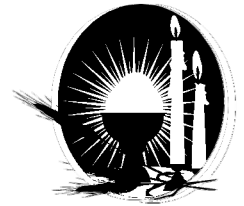
Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

The disciples in Mark's gospel still don't seem to get it! Now James and John are asking for favors from Jesus, instead of asking what more they can do. Jesus' response makes it clear that a true disciple follows Jesus in every way, including giving oneself over to serving others. Whoever would be great must be the servant of all. Listening to these words today, let us give thanks to God for the great gift of Jesus Christ, and pray for the grace to become more like him.

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 -

LEE & JOAN ENOCH - REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

BREAD AND WINE

BANDS OF MARRIAGE

1ST - SHANNON D'EMILIO & JOHN FILIPPELLI
3RD - PATRICIA ACCIAVATTI & CHRISTOPHER VIOLE

FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S WINNER ELAINE FREY
AND THIS WEEK'S WINNERS PEGGY & BOB MCCANN

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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| Adoration Chapel | Natalie Philpin | 793-4757 |
| | Patricia Finan | 961-0146 |
| Altar Guild | Jennie Sepe | 776-9847 |
| Bereavement Group | Carolyn Walsh | 961-8689 |
| Boy Scouts | Donna Ragusa | 472-7567 |
| Religious Education | Parish Office | 961-2590 |
| C.Y.O. | Rob Pechin | (646)208-6385 |
| Catholic Daughters | Rita DiPippo | 793-3065 |
| | Catherine Blanco | 793-1539 |
| Cheerleaders | Lori Fox | 325-0333 |
| Couples for Christ | Cesar Tipwan | 343-0914 |
| 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 | | |
| Parish Activities Committee | Parish Office | 961-2590 |
| Parish Council | Father Fernan | 961-2590 |
| Respect Life Society | Jackie Barton | 793-9322 |
| Serra Club | George Alessi | 779-8719 |
| Senior Club | Jennie Sepe | 776-9847 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | 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:

Because of the Columbus Day Weekend, the collection amount is not available. It will be listed next week.

"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. VINENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are always looking for volunteers to cook chicken. If you are interested in helping, you can do so in many forms, by cooking, by making phone calls, by organizing, by using your computer skill etc. It only takes an hour or two of your time, once every two months. Also, We NEED MORE Packaged & Can foods to be put in our baskets. Please bring these foods with you to Mass and put them in the basket in the school corridor (boxes of pastas, cereals, rice, cans soups, assorted vegetables, etc.

SENIOR TRIP

The Senior Trips Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Kindergarten room in the Parish Office. We are having a member from the office of the Attorney General, come to one of our meetings to speak about fraud Financial & investments and scams. We are welcoming anyone who would like to attend. You don't have to be a Senior but you have to call me before I make the arrangements. Jennie 776-9847.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group on every third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 19th. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

LEGION OF MARY

We are saying the rosary outside by the Blessed Mother statue in the parking lot on Wednesday evenings at 7pm through the month of October. Please join us.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 7am to 4pm. 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.

RESPECT LIFE SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the Parish Center. New Members Welcome.

Cenacle of Life Meeting: This Sat. after the 9am Holy Mass... for the purpose of petition the Blessed Mother for the end of the Culture of Death.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially... John Ahearn III, Curtis Arditi, Terry Arlotta, Julie Barbato, Dolores Beaver, Dolores Betances, Tara Burke, Elisa Burslem, Christopher Capano, Catherine Cabin, Cesar Casiano, Marie Castry, Lawrence Christian Jr., James Patrick Conneely, Nancy Cornell, Aurora Crevani, Frances Cuevo, Dominic D'Angelo, Ann DiCarmine, Silvio DiSalvatore, Nicole Pisani-Frame, G. DeNike, Stephen Forlenza, Jessica Galloza, Nicholas Gardini, Bill Gelpi, John Gibson, James Gibson, Peter Gioella, Nanci Hennes, Ana Herrera, (Little); Kathy Joyce, Margaret Kielkucki, Lanyi Family, James LaRosa, Alexandra Laurent, Jack Lenehan, Lana Leonelli, Peter Lombardo, Alfonso Magro, Dave McCarthy, William McDonald, Clara Magno, Angelo Manginelli, Fred and Sasa Meindl, John Mescall, Earl Micheline, Betsy Miranda, Bernard Mistal, Angelo Morra, Teresa Multari, James O'Connor, Joseph O'Reilly, Theresa Patanella, Louis Petrulo, Maria Pian, Ruth, Tomasz Przywarczak Marjorie Putorti, Michele Ragusa, Giovanni Ramos, Antoinette Reynolds, Lorraine Rhine., Dante Riccoboni, Kristin Sadlon, Vincent Sangalli, Tony and Terry Scatola, Terrence J. Semler, Helen Sheedy Peter Sheridan Jr., D. Mario A. Sindona, Michael Sirocco, Sade Sorentino, Daniel Taylor Sr., Michael Tomanelli, Joseph Volpe, Ann Wallace, Marie Young, Barbara Zunker, (Little) Mary Zuzulo, Alphonso Magro and those recently called home to God...especially Heath Linker and Peter Dougherty 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

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur and David Daliso. 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

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL-ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:

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. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.

MARIA REGINA OPEN HOUSE: For Prospective students and parents on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 1-4pm. All current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade girls and their families are encouraged to attend. Maria Regina is located at 500 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY 10530

SAINT JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER: The Pastoral Care Dept. at St. Joseph's Nursing Home is looking for volunteers to help transport their Nursing Home Residents to and from Sunday Mass in the chapel within the facility. If you are able to spend an hour and a half 9:15 to 10:45AM one or more Sundays each month to help, please contact Sr. Ellen O'Connor at (914) 378-7648.

ANNUAL NY ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

CONFERENCE: Please join the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9am-5pm. The event is being held at Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th St, NYC. Walter Matthews, Director of the National Service Team will be speaking on the "Seeking Unity in the Body of Christ and Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC, former Director of the NY Service Team and ICCRS Office in Rome, will be speaking on "Healing the Whole Person". There will also be a focus on Jesus as "Healer with Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayer". Praise music will be provided by the "Voice of Praise" music ministry. For details and pre-registration, please access www.catholiccharismaticny.org or call Dave at 845-223-3658.

CANDIDATE NIGHT: Crestwood, Colonial Heights, Mohegan Heights & Armour Villa Homeowner Associations will be hosting Candidates Night at the Will Library on October 22, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm. All the candidates up for election/re-election will be represented.

Dear Parishioners:



Saint Eugene Property Update: As you may know my responsibility as *Parish Administrator* is the care of the operations, finance and buildings which are all associated within our parish. These include the church, school, (even though the school is a regional school we are the landlord) the church offices, priest residence and grounds. In the past two weeks I have met and walked the grounds with our representative from *Catholic Mutual* which is our insurance company. As we walked through the properties we have found that there are a multitude of issues and violations that go back many years. All of these items are being addressed in the order of their importance. First and foremost in the church offices and meeting rooms it was found that not one of the smoke detectors or emergency lights is in working order. Also many fire extinguishers are empty and need to be filled; in addition the hood over the school stove, which is used for cooking by many of our organizations, is not up to code. The fire and safety company is currently working on this. Secondly, the issue was the grounds, trees and shrubs. Many of the trees and shrubs were trimmed or removed. Many have asked why take out perfectly good trees, well the reason is that we have drainage issues and clogging of gutters and leaders. These little issues lead to bigger problems with seepage into the foundation and ultimately crumbling of walls. There was also a tree on the corner of the school property that had been struck by lightning a few years back. When the tree surgeon as well as the insurance representative looked at the tree they discovered that it was completely rotted and was in danger of falling in heavy rain or wind. The third issue is the roof of the church. As you are sitting in the pews, please look up there are stains in many areas of the ceiling as well as many ceiling tiles that are missing. Many of these are near the light fixtures which can cause a multitude of problems. The ceiling has leaks which are coming through the ten air conditioners (which also will need replacing) located on the two levels of the roof. When it rains, the rain enters through the fans in the unit and drips into the rotted pans which then lead to the water coming into the church via ceiling tiles, this is an issue that is long standing with the Archdiocese and has been ignored. For the roofing issues I am working with the representative of *Aramark*, an Archdiocesan company which takes care of all of our buildings. I have had two walk-throughs this past week with him and we are compiling all of the information so that we can address the issues before winter and do it in a timely and most important, fiscal manner. We are also in the process of dealing with roof and gutter issues in the church offices and priest residences. In addition to these issues the boiler in the church office does not work and we do not have any service contracts with heating and air conditioning companies. This is also being addressed this week. Also the locks on the school and its doors are being changed this week due to the break-in and vandalism which occurred on Labor Day weekend.

October 18, 2015, World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. *Amen*

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Meditations on the Magnificat of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Part 41

“And Mary said... “The hungry He (God) has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.” (Luke 1:53)



Genesis 13:2

Ow Abram was very rich in livestock, silver, and gold.

1 Chronicles 29:12

Riches and glory are from You, and You have dominion over all. In Your hand are power and might; it is Yours to give greatness and strength to all.

Psalms 119:14

I find joy in the way of your testimonies more than in all riches.

Proverb 11:28

Those who trust in their riches will fall, but like green leaves the just will flourish.

Proverb 18:23

The poor implore, but the rich answer harshly.

Proverb 22:4

The result of humility and fear of the Lord is riches, honor and life.

Proverb 28:20

The trustworthy will be richly blessed; but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

So Our Blessed Mother has said, *“the rich He has sent away empty”* and Her Son, Our God and Savior said, *“Amen I say to you, it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for the one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God?”* (Matthew 19:23) Firstly from the understanding of the Jewish people, as we see in the quotes to the left, it is God who blesses with riches; it is God who chooses who is blessed; those who are in possession of riches are understood to be blessed by God. So why do Our Lord and His Holy Mother speak disparaging of those who are rich?

The Book of Revelation answers that question, thusly, *“For you say, ‘I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,’ and yet (you) do not realize you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”* (3:17) All we need do is look at one person after another (Sports figures, actors, and the like) who seemingly has everything, wealth, property, fame and popularity, who throw it all away much like the younger son in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, *“(The Older Son) said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your (younger) son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.”* (Luke 15:29) Upon reading this passage, you might automatically assume that the younger son is the one we are referring to regarding the challenges of wealth having *“swallowed up your property with prostitutes.”* But, the Older Son is equally to blame. As His Father responded to him, *“My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.”* (Luke 15:31) Those who are rich are in

danger of losing all that they have because of the lure of money to a variety of distractions and sinful ways, as well as, becoming so complacent in their comfort that they become as the Book of Revelation has written, *“For you say, ‘I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,’ and yet (you) do not realize you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”*

This is why Our Blessed Lady and Our Blessed Lord both give the warning to the rich. And we should thank them. What would be better, ignore the challenges that those with wealth face and leave them to their own devices. How is that caring and spiritually responsible? By speaking as they have, the rich are not being blamed for being rich, they are being cautioned about the pitfalls they will face. It is like the sign... BRIDGE OUT. With a sigh of relief, and maybe a quick *act of contrition* we thank God for that sign. Our Holy Mother and Her Son having given us a sign... CAUTION... *“The gift you have been given (by God), give as a gift.”* (Matthew 10:8b)

God love you... Father Fernan