



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS,  
THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE  
YONKERS, NEW YORK



## Sacrament of Baptism

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm and call the rectory anytime.

## Sacraments for the Sick

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

## Sacrament of Matrimony

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

## Adoration Chapel Mon. to Fri.

Open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## 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

707 Tuckahoe Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710  
914-779-2956

## Email

[fatherfernand@csey.org](mailto:fatherfernand@csey.org)  
[ginamastrangelo@csey.org](mailto:ginamastrangelo@csey.org)  
[secretary@csey.org](mailto:secretary@csey.org)  
[www.csey.org](http://www.csey.org)

## 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2015

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	
5:00 PM	Vincent & Jennie Mazzei (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Eugene <i>req. by</i>
9:30 AM	Vincent & Jennie Mazzei (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
10:45 AM	Stanislawa Rebisz (decd) <i>req. by Barbara Ciszynski</i>
12:15 PM	Members of the Sodality of our Lady <i>req. by Members of Holy Trinity Church</i>
6:00 PM	Robert, Anna & Katrina Dedvukaj (Ivg) <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26	
6:45 AM	John J. Schiel (decd) <i>req. by Rosalie Schiel</i>
9:00 AM	The Noto Family - Intentions <i>req. by Adrienne Reda</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27	
6:45 AM	David Foster (decd) <i>req. by Petronila Rosario</i>
9:00 AM	Luigi Dedvukaj (Ivg) <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28	
6:45 AM	<i>req. by</i>
9:00 AM	Sister Nula Flaherty (decd) <i>req. by Mr &amp; Mrs. John Donnelly</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29	
6:45 AM	Joseph LoBozzo & Maurice Walsh (decd) <i>req. by</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Ellis (decd) <i>req. by</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30	
6:45 AM	Nicholas Ventresca (decd) <i>req. by Carmela Gibson</i>
9:00 AM	Sabina Lynskey (decd) <i>req. by John Lynskey</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	
9:00 AM	Luigi Dedvukaj (Ivg) <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
5:00 PM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Mary Ferguson</i>

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jeremiah 31:7-7** The blind and the lame I will bring back.

**Psalm 126** "The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy."

**Hebrews 5:1-6** You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Mark 10:46-52** Master, I want to see.

How often have we longed to be healed by the Lord, only to hesitate to ask because of a sense of our unworthiness? Today's Gospel is a sign of encouragement for us, as Jesus hears and heals Bartimaeus, whose name means "son of the unclean one." Just as he heard those around him say, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you," let us hear those words today and be encouraged to do the same.

## 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

**CARL, LUCY, CLARENCE & DELLA WILLIAMS-REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH**

## BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOAH**

## BREAD AND WINE

**RITA IANNI - REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI**

## BANDS OF MARRIAGE

2ND - SHANNON D'EMILIO & JOHN FILIPPELLI

## FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS ROBERT & MARGARET MCCANN

## SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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 Ferman	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:

**October 18** **2015**  
Weekly Collection.....\$9,023

"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."

### FARWELL & THANK FR. LEO PERERA

Fr. Perera was recently notified by the Priest Personnel Office and the Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of New York, that according to the policy of "All International Priests are transferred after being assigned to a parish for 5 years of more...", that Fr. Perera would be moving on from Saint Eugene. Fr. Perera is temporarily being assigned to Infant Savior, Pinebush. As the need for him is immediate, this is Fr. Perera's last weekend with us. We thank him for his years of priestly service to the people of Saint Eugene, especially for his involvement with the Legion of Mary, the Holy Name Society and his many Holy Communion calls to the homebound. We assure him as well of our constant and continued prayers as he continues to serve the holy people of God.

### 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. If interested call Jennie at 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ardit, 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....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](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.

**ALL SOULS MASS:** In commemoration of All Souls, there will be a Mass held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 209 Truman Ave, Yonkers, NY. The Mass will be on Monday, November 2nd at 11:00AM, rain or shine. All are welcome. For more information, call St. Joseph's Rectory at (914) 963-0730.

**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.

Dear Parishioners:



Saint Eugene Property Update: As stated in last week's bulletin we have to address many issues which need to be done ASAP.

In the church offices and meeting rooms, the fire extinguishers have all been filled or replaced and all of the emergency lights have been repaired or replaced.

Not only was this an issue for the staff but for every organization that uses the meeting rooms on a daily basis. As requested by the Archdiocesan Building Company, *Aramark*, we have placed tarps on all of the air conditioners on the flat roof of the church so that we can prevent the water coming into the church ceiling through the rotted air conditioner pans. Also we now have a service contract with *DP. Wolff Inc.*, they are service and mechanical contractors for heating and air conditioning. The issue of replacing the roof is in process with them and I will keep you updated on this and all other issues and we progress.

Religious Education: We have just completed our third week of Religious Education and it has been wonderful. We have great students who are eager to learn and dedicated catechists teaching our students the faith. The new system of using one doorway and one hallway is working very well. Safe Environment procedures are in effect. Again, the safety of our children and staff comes first always.

Church Ministries: We are in need of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at all of our masses. These ministries are vital to our parish. Service to these ministries does not have to be every week. We will have rotating schedules to fit your schedule. The prerequisites for being a Lector or Extraordinary minister is that you are 14 or older, a catholic in good standing, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, believe in the teachings of the church and follow church doctrine and if married, were married in the catholic church. If you are interested in participating in one of these two ministries, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or drop it off to my attention at the church office.

Thank you,  
*May God Bless you always,*  
*Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion– These ministers assist in the distribution of Holy Communion on Sundays, Holy Days and other special celebrations.

Lector– The lector proclaims the scripture at Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations

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Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

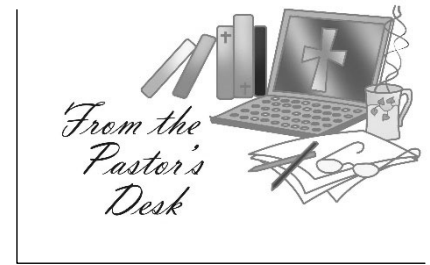
\_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Minister

\_\_\_\_\_ Lector

Beloved of God,

### Annulment Process Clarified

We always have to read with a discerning eye all that is reported in the press. The following is the majority of a letter sent to all the priests of the Archdiocese... God love you... Father Fernan



My Brother Priest:

As you surely have heard, on September 8, 2015, Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter, entitled *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, which modified the process for the declaration of nullity of marriage (commonly known as an annulment). This document takes effect on December 8, 2015, the opening of the Year of Mercy.

Much of the document refers to specific technical changes in the canonical process for the declaration of nullity; however, I would like to draw your attention to and provide clarification on a number of issues about which the secular media has already been reporting, in some cases erroneously.

First and foremost, Pope Francis makes clear that the indissolubility of marriage remains unchanged. A marriage properly celebrated between a man and a woman is presumed to be valid and unbreakable. The Church continues to defend the biblical and natural law understanding of marriage as a permanent institution established by God. (Matthew 19: 7-9) [underlining added]

That said, with the Holy Father's apostolic letter, important procedural changes have taken place. The new law decreases the length of the process for the declaration of nullity for the whole Church by reducing the number of steps for the processing of a petition...

Finally, the introduction of a brief process announced by Pope Francis involves direct participation of the (arch)bishop and requires two specific prerequisites... With regard to this brief process, the media is consistently reporting a "45 day timeframe," which is misleading because it appears as though the entire process from beginning to end is 45 business days. This is incorrect. On the contrary, the timeframe is merely a time limit for specific stages in a longer process. Therefore, while the process is indeed brief, a petitioner should not expect that a decision will be made in such a short time. In fact, although there are fewer steps in the brief process, the timeframe will basically be the same as the ordinary process because of the nature of the operation of our Metropolitan Tribunal. It is quite possible that the ordinary process takes much longer elsewhere because not all (arch)dioceses are fortunate enough to have staff and resources available to handle all these cases in a timely manner.

The ordinary process and the brief process are both judicial procedures and require moral certitude before a marriage can be declared null.

Lastly, the Holy Father asks that, while safeguarding a just and fair wage of the workers in the tribunal, national conferences of Catholic bishops will, insofar as possible, take care to assure that all cases are free of charge. Pope Francis wants to make the process equally available to everyone. Therefore, after proper consultation, I have decided that all fees involved in any process for the declaration of nullity submitted to the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of New York after December 8, 2015 will be eliminated.

As we go forward in the coming days, Father Richard Welch, our judicial vicar, and the judges of the Metropolitan Tribunal will make recommendations to me about the application of the new laws issued by the Holy Father and the best ways in which we can implement these changes for the good of the faithful of the Archdiocese of New York.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes for a blessed fall, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York