

Pope Saint Eugene I

# 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. Michael Morris,  
*Parochial & Weekend Assistant***

**Ms. Gina Mastrangelo  
*Parish Administrator***

**Deacon John Duffy**

***Weekend Associates***

**Maryknoll & Mill Hill 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

fatherfernana@csey.org  
ginamastrangelo@csey.org  
secretary@csey.org  
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

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 1, 2015 – ALL SAINTS DAY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	
5:00 PM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Mary Ferguson</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	
8:00 AM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:30 AM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Matthew Fernan</i>
10:45 AM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Parishioners of St. Eugene</i>
12:15 PM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Michael Morris</i>
6:00 PM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Parishioners of St. Eugene</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
6:45 AM	All Souls Envelopes Intentions
9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Veltri and Belmonte Families <i>req. by Ida Belmonte</i>
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
6:45 AM	All Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by</i>
9:00 AM	Carmino Cavaciare (decd) <i>req. by Elvira DiMuro</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
6:45 AM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Judy Papp</i>
9:00 AM	All Souls Envelopes Intentions <i>req. by</i>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
6:45 AM	All Souls Envelopes Intentions <i>req. by</i>
9:00 AM	James Paul Franggos and Catherine & William Cronin (decd) <i>req. by Nancy Franggos</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
6:45 AM	Deceased members of the Reid Family (decd) <i>req. by Betty Reid</i>
9:00 AM	Concetta Ventresca (decd) <i>req. by</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Cavaliere and Ciboso Families <i>req. by Ida Belmonte</i>
5:00 PM	Solene Klinkowski (decd) <i>req. by Carol Chema</i>

## ALL SAINTS DAY

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

**Psalm 24** "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

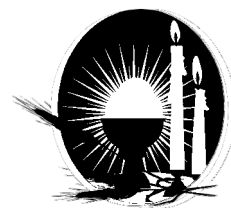
**1 John 3:1-3** We shall be like God.

**Matthew 5:1-12a** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Today we will hear the Beatitudes proclaimed in the Gospel. As we listen to those words of our Lord, we can look carefully at our own life. How do we measure up to those ideals? Let us remember the saints who have gone before us and pray that one day we may embody these Beatitudes and come to be counted among those who enjoy God's presence in heaven.

## 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

**AGNES KANNING & ELIZABETH MURPHY (SISTERS)**

*REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH*

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOAH**

### BREAD AND WINE

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

## BANDS OF MARRIAGE

3RD - SHANNON D'EMILIO & JOHN FILIPPELLI

## FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS IRENE FATICA

## 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 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:

<b>October 25</b>	<b>2015</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$8,794
Seminary.....	\$1,228

"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

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. 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

AN INVITATION - The Legion of Mary would like you to join us. We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass and Tuesday evening at 7:30PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitteti at (914) 337-1372.

## 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... and those recently called home to God...especially Audrey Morrow and Margaret Moretta...Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

It has been some time since the names on the list were updated. We have not stopped praying for the ill of the parish, but the rectory staff does not know if all the people on the list still need to be included. We ask you to please call the rectory if you wish to have yourself or a loved included on the list again.

*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

## PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## EVENTS IN OUR AREA

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:



Increased Giving Campaign: Father Fernan spoke last week at all of the masses about the Archdiocesan initiative, **Sharing Our Gifts.** One of my tasks as administrator is to review all of the financials, which include not only expenses but income as well. I have reviewed the financial reports for the past three years. Costs have risen significantly, but unfortunately our parish income has not. Saint Eugene, as well as many other parishes, depends on the Christmas and Easter collections to catch up on their bills. Most of the bills are partially paid or past due which never gives us the chance to save for repairs, which you know are needed. For the financial well-being of our parish this cannot continue. The goal for our parish is to be current with all of our bills and have enough monies to improve and repair all of the items which need immediate attention for example; the roof; electrical; thermostats etc. and to create a sound future for our parish. We are asking every family to pray and consider participating and increase their offertory gift by means which they can afford and maintain.

All Saints Day: Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a commemoration of All Holy Martyrs and all the apostles, confessors and all the just and perfect servants of God whose bodies rest throughout the whole world. In the year 835 AD, the Roman Catholic Church made November 1<sup>st</sup> a church holiday to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saint's feasts during the year. This year because the Holyday falls on a Saturday it is not a holyday of obligation.



*Dear Father, You have given the saints in Heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of Your Glory. Because of their Holy love for You, they also care about me and my family. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to Heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with You. Amen.*

All Souls Day: Let us remember all those who have died and are with our Lord. May they rest in his peace. *O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants, and grant (him/her) an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

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, Daily Masses, to the Homebound and other special celebrations.

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

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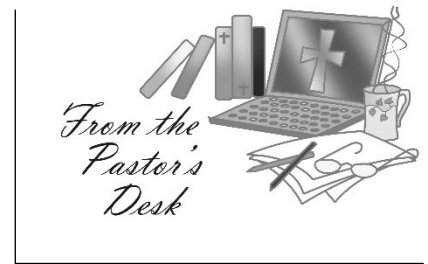
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\_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Minister

\_\_\_\_\_ Lector

Beloved of God,

*Elizabeth Capone, Richard Giordano, Carol Martinelli, Joseph Schiano, John Gehrig, John A. Procaccino, Constance McGoldrick, Curtis Ardit, Louise Bevilacqua, Lucia Cerullo, Luz Marina Montesinos, Mary Gandolfini, Donald Torre, Tom Settanbrini, Joseph Kistinger, Richard Valentino, Margaret Mazza, Angela G. Berni, Julia Schiavo, Maria Calabro, Caridad Lora, Lillian Taylor, Vincent A. Mesisca, Mario DiScepola, Carmelina Prato, Sunil Luke Alex, Margaret Wachausen, Carl Pocar, Arthur A. DeBiase, Rosario Raciti, Barbara M. Stanley, Gemma M. Macri, Carmola Baruno, Rose B. Corcoran, Maria Mangione, Francis C. Torelli, Bernard Madden, John J. Duke, Helen Collins, Marie Mangieri, Rita A. Ianni, Michael Cooney, Emily Lavelle, Alan R. Vigna, Thomas Kearney, Yolanda Aglio, Nanette J. Fagon, Margaret Moretta ...* have all been called home to God. (From All Souls Day '14 till All Souls Days '15... please excuse any misspellings) Our parish family and all these families have been reminded of the frailty of life and the heart wrenching reality of death... but *"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"* (1Corinthians 15:55)



What must death be like for those who have no hope? At the time of Saint Paul, Catullus wrote, "When once our brief light sets, there is one perpetual night through which we must sleep." A tombstone epitaph read, "I was not; I became; I am not; I care not." For those without hope, without faith, life is only passing hours, days, years and finally death for all time. For them hope only exists as they live. As their bodies die, so too does their hope.

***"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope."***  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Saint Paul is not telling us that *"you may not grieve"* the loss of your love or your loved one. Saint Paul is helping us to understand that *"if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep."* (1 Thessalonians 4:14) The Paschal Mystery, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, has given us more than we will come to know in our lifetime. As this Mystery relates to death, the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross was not simply for the remission of sins. By facing death, by dying and by rising from the dead, the *"sting"* of death, the separation from our loved ones for all time has been conquered. *"Death is swallowed up in victory... thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1Corinthians 15:54-57) The Resurrection of Jesus is His victory over death. *"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him."* (Romans 6:9) This death of Our Lord was not simply to conquer death but it was to destroy sin... death is the consequence of sin. *"As to his death, he died to sin once and for all... Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as (being) dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 6:11) As Jesus has conquered sin through His suffering and death, so must we all. We must rid our lives of all sin and open our hearts and souls to our hope and faith in the Resurrection. *"Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 6:23)

God love you... Father Fernan