



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  
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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

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# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
5:00 PM	Solene Klinkowski (decd) <i>req. by Carol Chema</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	
8:00 AM	All Souls Intention
9:30 AM	Eva Pratt Casella (decd) <i>req. by Julie Berti</i>
10:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by Mary Ferguson</i>
12:15 PM	Pasquale Micari (decd) <i>req. by Dora Ricci &amp; Family</i>
6:00 PM	Robert, Anna & Katrina Dedvukaj (lvg)-for peace & good health <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
6:45 AM	All Souls Intention
9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Ciboso, Veltri, & Dimuro Families <i>req. by Elvira Dimuro</i>
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
6:45 AM	Alex Mathew (decd)
9:00 AM	Seamus O'Neill (decd) <i>req. by Catherine Shanahan</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11	
6:45 AM	Ann Guerin (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Guerin</i>
9:00 AM	Frank M. Della Camera & Paul DeBattista (decd)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12	
6:45 AM	All Souls Intention
9:00 AM	Rose Flaherty (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
6:45 AM	Audrey Morrow (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
9:00 AM	All Souls Intention
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
9:00 AM	DiGuisseppi Family
5:00 PM	Yolanda Battista (decd) <i>req. by Joan DeLuca</i>

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1 Kings 17:10-16** The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

**Psalms 146** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

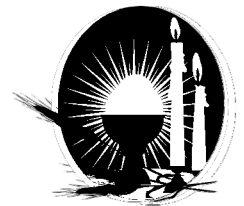
**Hebrews 9:24-28** Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

**Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44** This poor widow put in more than all the others.

The Bible has numerous stories about widows, people on the peripheries in every age. Today we will hear of two - and both of them give everything they have. Widows in the ancient Near East were doubly bereft, losing both their husband and their status. So for one of them to give more is even more impressive. As we listen to these sacred words of scripture today, what can we hear about the things we have and what we need to do with them?

### 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

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOAH

**BREAD AND WINE**  
GEORGE M. FEENEY - REQ. BY THE DURKIN FAMILY

### FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS JOE & RITA IOPPOLO

### 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 Giaccio	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>November 1</b>	<b>2015</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$13,350
All Saints.....	\$ 1,041

"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 you 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.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters Court of St. Therese Little Flower will be praying for our veterans during the month of November. If you would like to welcome the statue of St. Therese into your home for a week, please contact Rita DiPippo at (914) 793-3065 or Catherine Blanco at (914) 793-1539.

We invite all to join us in praying for Veterans during the month of November. Please thank a veteran when you can.

## SENIOR TRIP

The Senior Trips Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Kindergarten room in the Parish Office. The next meeting is December 2, 2015. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 during the winter months to find out if the meeting is canceled due to inclement weather.

## 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. **The Chapel will be closed on Veterans Day.**

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses. Please join us.

## 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 Helen Sheedy, James Gallagher and Fr. Smyth... and those recently called home to God...especially Betty E. Donato...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.

## EVENTS IN OUR AREA

**SOLEMN VESPERS:** Please join us in prayer at the Montfort Academy for Solemn Vespers on Friday, November 13th at 7pm. Rev. Jean Paul Soler will preside and prayers will be sung by the Montfort Academy Schola. Wine and cheese reception to follow immediately. For additional information or to respond, please contact Maria Greco at [mgreco@themontfortacademy.org](mailto:mgreco@themontfortacademy.org) or call at (914) 699-7090.

**CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS OF YONKERS:** The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting Thursday, November 19th at 1pm at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Pl, Yonkers, NY 10704. New members welcome. For more information, please call (914) 423-5331.

**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:** Thank you to everyone who has filled out their envelopes for the *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign. We understand that these are difficult financial times and we do understand if you are unable to assist the church at this time. Every donation each week strengthens our parish financially so that we can pay the monthly bills and work on needed repairs. Again please pray and discuss about this at home. If every parishioner gives just a little more I'm confident we can achieve our goals.

**Veteran's Day:** Wednesday is Veteran's Day and is a legal holiday. **The church office will be closed.** *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the selfless service of those who gave their lives to protect our nation, preserve our freedoms, and restore peace in the face of brutal aggressors. Grant relief to those who continue to experience emotional or physical agony from their days of combat. Give us a sense of responsibility for their welfare. Comfort those who mourn for loved ones who died while performing their duty to our country. Enlist all who are in our military forces into your church militant, that they may pledge eternal loyalty to Christ, our King, and know His Peace. Amen.*

**National Family Volunteer Day:** On Saturday, November 21, 2015 Catholic Charities will host their first National Family Volunteer Day. On this day they hope to engage families in projects that will benefit the people that they serve. Projects include Home-made Christmas Cards, DIY Tote Bags, and ornaments.

All of the items will be donated to Catholic Charities. The event will be held on November 21, 2014 at 10 am at Cathedral High School 56<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> avenue, New York, NY. For reservations please visit [catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org](http://catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org).

**Holy Name Society:** The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a coat drive on the weekend of November 28 & 29, to support the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in their efforts to assist impoverished families in Yonkers at the Casa Juan Diego Community Center. We are in need of coats, hats scarves and gloves that are new or lightly used condition for men, women and children. (If used please have the items cleaned) Also the Friars are in need of paper plates, napkins and coffee cans. The friars use these items weekly as they provide coffee and food to the poor every week. The drop-off location will be the church entrance on the school side. There will be tables set up to drop off your items. The times for drop-off will be before and after the 5:00 pm Mass on November 28 and before and after all of the masses on November 29 with the exception of the 6:00 pm Mass. Thank you in advance.

**Religious Education:** We are still receiving applicants for Religious Education. If anyone has not registered please do so as soon as possible, as we are into the 5th week of classes. I would like to thank again all of our catechists who every week convey their knowledge and dedication of the faith to our parish children. This past Wednesday we celebrated the feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, who was canonized in 1610 and is the patron saint of catechists. Please remember all of our catechists in your daily prayers.

*Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches. Move my heart to love them and my will to live accord them. Give me the ability to tach the faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let me realize that I am simply your instrument for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help me to be faithful to this task that you have entrusted to me, Amen.*



***"It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35***

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

Beloved of God,

## Meditations on the Magnificat of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Part 42

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



### **Genesis 31:42a**

If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, you would now have sent me away empty-handed.

### **Deuteronomy 15:13**

When you release a male from your service, as a free person, you shall not send him away empty-handed.

### **2Samuel 10:4**

So Hanun seized David's servants, shaved off half their beards, cut away the lower halves of their garments at the buttocks, and sent them away.

### **2Samuel 13:16**

She replied, "No, brother, because sending me away would be far worse than this evil thing you have done to me."

### **Sirach 29:9**

Because of the commandment, help the poor, and in their need, do not send them away empty-handed.

### **Jeremiah 15:1**

The Lord said to me: Even if Moses and Samuel stood before me, my heart would not turn toward this people. Send them away from me and let them go.

### **Baruch 4:37**

Here come your children whom you sent away, gathered in from east to west by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the glory of God.

### **Matthew 15:32**

Jesus summoned His disciples and said, "My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, for they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, for fear they may collapse on the way."

*“Please, Sir, I want some more?”* Most of us can visualize this scene. Everything is bleak. The clothes are drab. The faces are dirty. The eyes are shallow. The shoes are worn. The only emotion comes from the bellowing, domineering, extremely well-fed caretaker (if you could in justice call him that). And yet in this darkness, there is one light... in the soul of *Oliver Twist*. Filled with hope, he moves from his assigned place and approached the cauldron and its custodian. The other children and awestruck and filled with fear for Oliver as they are imagining what will happen to him. With courage, He raises his bowl and says, *“Please, Sir, I want some more?”*

Could any of us send away Oliver? Or as Jesus had said, *“Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread or a snake when he asks for a fish?”* (Matthew 7:9) Our Blessed Lord taught just before this, *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”* (7:7) So, as we have asked a number of times in these reflections, how and why would Our Blessed Lady say such an opposite thing about God? *“The rich He has sent away empty.”*

We can see from the quotes to the left that there is a longstanding precedent of God and Humanity revealing their displeasure and at times anger through the action of “sending away.” Some person or another has come asking for a favor, a gift or what they may consider to be “a right” which they think they deserve. But Holy Mary is reflecting the words of King David in Psalm 28:4, *“Repay them for their deeds, for the evil that they do. For the work of their hands repay them, give them what they deserve.”* Again, we are coming to understand, even beginning with our Blessed Mother, how the belief system and the social order is going to be turned upside down with the arrival of the Divine One.

Let us once again listen to the Christ's own words, *“I do not want to send them away.”* God wants us to come into His presence... *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”* (Matthew 11:28) God want us to remain with Him, *“Martha, burdened with much serving, came to Jesus and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her...”* (Luke 10:40-42) and *“Remain in Me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.”* (John 15:4)

Holy Mary is telling us that many of the labors of the rich have separated themselves for God because they have been selfish or hurtful. These then that come before the Lord will be sent away. Be not like them. Be like Her

Son *“Who did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”* (Matthew 20:28)

God love you... Father Fernan