

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS,  
THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE  
YONKERS, NEW YORK



Pope Saint Eugene I

## 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

Sunday at 11 AM

## 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***  
**Rev. Anthony Gyamerah,**  
***Parochial Assistant***

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

**Deacon John Duffy**

***Weekend Associates***  
**Mill Hill Fathers**

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Parish & Religious Education Offices

31 Massitola Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710  
(914) 961-2590, (914) 961-2779  
Fax – (914) 961-2881

## Regional School

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

## Email

[fatherfernan@csey.org](mailto:fatherfernan@csey.org)  
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## Holy Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

### Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

12:00 PM Choir Mass, 6 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 at 7:30 PM the first Friday of each month, followed by Holy Hour and Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 24, 2016

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 23</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Josephine Iazzetti (decd) <i>req. by Gina &amp; Ernie Diaz</i>
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 24</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Carmela Gibson (decd) <i>req. by John &amp; James Prato</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Honora Hartshorn (decd) <i>req. by John Dillon</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Manuel Leiriao (decd) <i>req. by Jose, Christina Leiriao Fam.</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Salvatore Terranova (decd) <i>req. by The Adornetto Family</i>
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 25</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Eugene Fernan-Special Intentions <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Frank Mastrangelo Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 26</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Louis Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Hilda Spencer (decd) <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Eugene Fernan-Special Intentions <i>req. Gina Mastrangelo</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Eileen Griffin (decd) <i>req. by Kathleen &amp; Tom Ahearn</i>
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 28</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Helen Matthews-Special Intentions <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mary Abernathy (decd) <i>req. by Kathleen &amp; Tom Ahearn</i>
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 29</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Frank Mastrangelo Sr. (decd) <i>req. Gina Mastrangelo</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Cesare Ciboso (decd) 12th Anniversary
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 30</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Deceased Members of the Antonino and Coffaro Family <i>req. by Enza Coffaro</i>

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Nehemiah 8:2-4a** They read from the book of the Law and understood what was read.

**Psalm 19** "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

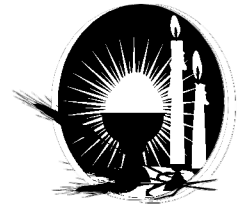
**1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-24, 27** We are Christ's body.

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21** Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled.

Our first reading sets the stage for today's Gospel. Both stories tell of the proclamation of God's word in the midst of the assembly, and of how that word is being fulfilled. Saint Paul today proclaims that we are members of Christ's body. As members of that body, we are compelled to continue the mission that Jesus proclaims. Let us listen carefully and learn what that mission is.

### 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

**IN MEMORY OF LUCY ENOCH**

*REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH*

#### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN CONDON**

*REQ. BY FR. FERNAN AND GINA MASTRANGELO*

#### BREAD AND WINE

### 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.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
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	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Parish Activities Committee	Father Fernan	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:

#### January 17

Weekly Collection.....\$10,122.

"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

With the winter months upon us please let us remember all those who are cold and in need of a warm meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling within our own community. We are in need of perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, canned vegetables, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church. We are still in need of volunteers to cook chicken (legs and thighs) for this Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off the chicken at the adoration chapel parking lot. Also we are requesting that if you are kind enough to cook the chicken, please place it in a zip-lock bag, it helps with transporting the food. We serve our people as well as the *Sharing Community* in Getty Square. If you are able to cook but not deliver, please contact either Walter Whitmore (914) 779-1826 or David Fabi at [hotfabi@optonline.net](mailto:hotfabi@optonline.net).

*"For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."*

1Timothy 6:7-8

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Rita DiPippo at (914) 793-3065 or Catherine Blanco at (914) 793-1539 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

### ST. EUGENE SENIORS

Please join us September 15, 2016 at Westchester Broadway Theater for Saturday Night Fever. The cost (\$55.00pp) includes lunch and the show. We have great seats. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in the Kindergarten room in the Parish office. Our next meeting is February 3rd. New members are welcome. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 for more information or if there is 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 February 18th. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

### ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

### ADORATION CHAPEL

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

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary would like you to join us. We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitteti at (914) 337-1372.

### SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL

#### OPEN HOUSE & TOURING TUESDAY

The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Saint Eugene School by visiting on a Touring Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 am or by appointment (February 2 & 23, March 8, April 12). To RSVP or for more information please call (646) 794-2885 or visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org).

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Gladys Armitage, Andrew Moraitis, Eva Sellazzo, Richard Wikine, Michael Tomanelli, Tom Tucker, Elise Gelpi, Eugene Fernan and those recently called home to God.....especially Gregory Brucale and Jesus Lavigueure.....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

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

### A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Fernan, Jackie, and St. Eugene Respect Life,

We at the Visitation/Co-Worker of Life Mission wish to say a huge THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting our apostolate and annual Christmas party held on December 19th for the women and kids served in our mission. Know of our deep gratitude for helping to make this special day possible by participating so generously in our Christmas giving tree. We are so grateful!

We hope you enjoy this poetic version of the event, a twist on a classic! God bless you and happy New Year, too! May this Year of Mercy be filled with abundant grace and blessings, and be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones!

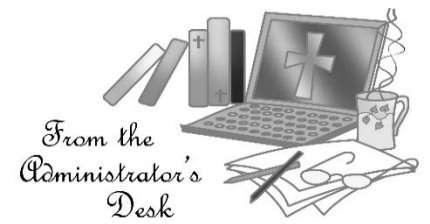
In Christ our Life,  
The Sisters of Life at the Visitation/Co-Worker of Life Mission

Dear Parishioners:

*Inclement Weather:* Just a reminder, if there is any form of winter precipitation that should occur on Wednesday afternoons or evenings, which may interfere with Religious Education, or safety on the roads, please watch news 12.

*Collection for Birthright:* We are collecting baby items to send to Birthright of Peekskill NY. Items needed are **new** blankets, onesies, bibs, t-shirts and diapers. All these items should be for newborn babies only. Please place them in the baby bassinet located in the church.

***Please let us help those who are struggling but keep their child. For children who are unwanted by their parents,*** that God's grace might send others to love and care for them; We pray to the Lord ***For the children of our country,*** especially those who are forgotten or neglected, that their presence might remind us of the infinite value of human life; We pray to the Lord ***For every little child:*** That we might accept and preserve each one as a sign of the infinite love of God for us; We pray to the Lord ***For all unborn children:*** that our love for them may keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth; We pray to the Lord ***That the Lord,*** who rescues the life of the poor from the power of the wicked, might send an angel to guard and protect all unborn children; We pray to the Lord ***For every little child*** and especially for those who live in their mother's womb, that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them; We pray to the Lord ***For the littlest child in her mother's womb*** that in her life we may see the infinite love of God; We pray to the Lord ***That through the intercession of Saint Vincent,*** who spilled his blood for the defense of the Gospel, the lives of unborn children may be spared; We pray to the Lord ***For all children who have died from abortion,*** that God might cradle them in his arms and grant them eternal peace with Him; We pray to the Lord ***For every child who lives in the womb,*** that God might send an angel to guard and protect the innocent and defenseless; We pray to the Lord ***For all unborn children,*** and especially for the babies of unmarried mothers, that God might send an angel to protect them: We pray to the Lord ***For the children who have died from abortion in our nation,*** and for their mothers and fathers, for mercy, peace and the loving embrace of Christ: We pray to the Lord ***For little children,*** who await the birth of a brother or sister: that they may learn to cherish the child in her mother's womb We pray to the Lord.



*Feeding Our Neighbors:* This initiative is an Archdiocesan Wide Drive to replenish Food Pantries in our local areas. The Food Drive will begin this weekend and continue to next Sunday January 31. Please deposit all food items in the box marked Feed Our Neighbors. We will be distributing all the food that we collect to our own local people in need. Please be generous as we remember those who are in need of a warm meal. For more information on this please go to [www.catholiccharities.org/feedingourneighbors](http://www.catholiccharities.org/feedingourneighbors).

*Catholic School Week:* National Catholic School week begins next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and continues through February 6<sup>th</sup>. The children of our school will be attending Mass on Sunday, January 31 at 10:00 am. The theme of this year's Catholic School Week is Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.



*Appalachia Habitat for Humanity:* This summer parishioner and graduate of Saint Eugene School, *Michael Smith*, a sophomore at Fordham Prep will travel to Scott County, Tennessee to participate in Appalachia Habitat for Humanity. The students will be assisting in the construction of three new homes. Fordham Prep is looking for donations to assist in this endeavor. If you are interested in making a donation, you can make a donation online at <https://fordhamprep.org/servicestrips> and please mark it on behalf of *Michael Smith*, or send the check to the rectory made payable to Fordham Prep, and send it to my attention, and I will forward them to Fordham. Thank you, and may God bless all those who are participating in this wonderful service project

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

*The following prayer offers strength and comfort to those struggling with winter illnesses: " God of power and might, be with [insert person's name] as he/she recovers from a winter illness. Warm him/her in the light of Your love, that he/she might find the time, rest, and treatment to feel better soon. Remind [insert person's name] that he/she is Your beloved child and that You are with him/her during this illness, and always. Amen."*

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

I'm okay. I'm with God. Jesus took me by the hand and brought me to this wonderful place. I'm at peace and also very happy. But when I think of you both, which I do so many times a day, I see sad faces... I see pain in your hearts. I hear your thoughts... when you think of what could have been. I know your prayers... asking God to forgive you... asking me to forgive you... to take away the guilt... to take away the pain.



Mommy and Daddy, I love you. I love you more than you could ever know. I have forgiven you from the very beginning. God loves you too. He has never stopped loving you: when you were afraid, when you were scared, when you were pressured, when you did not know what to do. As you have asked for my forgiveness, you need to go to God and ask for His... only God can take away that pain in your heart, that guilt in your soul.

Mommy and Daddy... really, I am okay. God freed me of that Original Sin, that's why I'm in heaven now with Him. But since I was never baptized... I don't have a name. Jesus calls me "Little One," but my Mommy and Daddy are the one's that are supposed to give me my name. I don't need a middle name... although two is better than one. But, would you name me please? Then, even up here, I will belong to you... because no matter what happened, how it happened, or what the reasons were... I am your baby... and I love you.

Love you always...

Your "Little One"