

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

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 7, 2016

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6	
5:00 PM	John Iazetti (decd) <i>req. by Gina & Ernie Diaz</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7	
8:00 AM	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by Petronila Rosario</i>
10:00 AM	Angelina Grello (decd) <i>req. by the Kennedy Family</i>
12:00 PM	Eugene Martinez (living) <i>req. by Carmen</i>
6:00 PM	Patrick Convery (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8	
6:45 AM	Deceased members of the Mastrangelo & Sbrocco Families <i>req. by Mario Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Regan (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9	
6:45 AM	James Moray (decd) <i>req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Giusto</i>
9:00 AM	Blanche Lewis (decd) <i>req. by Nijole Zukauskas</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
6:45 AM	Liam Frawley (living) <i>req. by Family</i>
9:00 AM	Carmine Iannuzzo (decd) <i>req. by Bill Modesto</i>
3:45 PM	Service w Ashes
7:30 PM	Service w Ashes
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11	
6:45 AM	Joselito Cano & Dennis Ledesma (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
9:00 AM	For the Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12	
6:45 AM	James French Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Eileen Power</i>
9:00 AM	Thomas & Agnes Neville (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
9:30 AM	Stations of the Cross if no funeral
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13	
9:00 AM	Patrick & Winnie Nolan (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
5:00 PM	Ernest Diaz Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina & Ernie Diaz</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Here I am, send me!

Psalm 138 "In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 13:3-8, 11 I handed on to you what I received.

Luke 5:1-11 They left everything, even their nets, and followed Jesus.

All three readings today relate stories of a call issued by God, and of a hesitant response born of a sense of unworthiness. Yet each of them - Isaiah, Paul, the first disciples - was reassured and ultimately accepted their mission. We too can feel unworthy to follow Jesus at times. As we hear these readings proclaimed today, let us listen for the reassurance that we need in order to accept the call that we have been given.

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

FOR GERARD - SPECIAL INTENTION

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 31

Weekly Collection.....\$12,313
(Weekend following Blizzard)

"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."

PETER'S PENCE

Dear friends in the Lord:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, *the Peter's Pence Collection* is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus, (MV) no. 15).

Through the *Peter's Pence Collection*, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world who support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world. Please be as generous as you can be.

With prayerfully best wishes for a blessed year of mercy, I am Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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, ext 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

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2016

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Ashes will be distributed at 6:45AM & 9AM Holy Masses as well as at the 3:45PM & 7:30PM Services.

Stations of the Cross: Friday's immediately following 9:00AM Mass unless a funeral is scheduled at 10AM and Friday at 7:00PM.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence - During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

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 9:00-11:00am or by appointment (February 23, March 8, April 12). To RSVP or for more information call (646) 794-2885 or visit 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, Liam Frawley, Raymond Henshaw, Deborah Mahon, James J. Virga and those recently called home to God.....especially Theresa Butkowski and Msgr. Robert A. Ford.....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 where 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, 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

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

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;

Cardinal's Appeal: The Cardinal Appeal has begun. The goal for our parish is \$95,500.00. Your gift to the Appeal provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always thanks you!

Ash Wednesday: Many have asked: what is Ash Wednesday, why do we have ashes on our foreheads, and do we have to receive? The official name is **The Day of Ashes**. It is called

Ash Wednesday because, being forty days before Good Friday, it always falls on a Wednesday and because on that day at Church the faithful have their foreheads marked with the sign of the cross with ashes. The symbol of ashes or cross is because in the Bible a mark on the forehead such as this is a symbol of a person's ownership. By having our foreheads marked with the sign of the cross, it symbolizes that we belong to Jesus Christ, who died on the cross. This is in imitation of the spiritual mark or seal that is put on us in Baptism, Confirmation and Last Rites; "when he is delivered from slavery to sin and the devil and made a slave of righteousness and Christ". (Rom.6:3-18). Receiving Ashes is not required. However, it is to be strongly encouraged as it is a fitting and visible spiritual reminder that encourages one to adopt an attitude of prayer, repentance, and humility. As Saint James has said, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10) Let us remember that if we want to receive all that our Lord has for us we must participate, and we must open our hearts and minds to Him.

World Day of the Sick: Next, Thursday, February 11 is the World Day of the sick. These are words from Pope Francis pertaining to this year's day. This year, since the Day of the Sick will be solemnly celebrated in the Holy Land, I wish to propose a meditation on the Gospel account of the wedding feast of Cana (Jn 2: 1-11), where Jesus performed his first miracle through the intervention of his Mother. The theme chosen - *Entrusting Oneself to the Merciful Jesus like Mary*: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5) is quite fitting in light of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The main Eucharistic celebration of the Day will take place on 11 February 2016, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Nazareth itself, where "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn 1:14). In Nazareth, Jesus began His salvific mission, applying to Himself the words of the Prophet Isaiah, as we are told by the Evangelist Luke: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Lk 4:18-19).

This is the twenty-fourth World Day of the Sick, begun by Saint John Paul II, Pope Francis turns to all of who are burdened by illness and are united in various ways to the flesh of the suffering Christ, as well as to professionals and volunteers in the field of health care. "I entrust this World Day of the Sick to the maternal protection of Mary, who conceived and gave birth to Wisdom incarnate Jesus Christ, our Lord "O Mary, Seat of Wisdom, intercede as our Mother for all the sick and for those who care for them! Grant that, through our service of our suffering neighbors, and through the experience of suffering itself, we may receive and cultivate true wisdom of heart! With this prayer for all of you, I impart my Apostolic Blessing." – Pope Francis Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Thank you for your generosity! "And with us too, don't we have to wash each other's feet day after day? But what does this mean? That all of us must help one another." - Pope Francis, Homily for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, March 2013.

A Message From Cardinal Dolan: During the last weeks of Advent severe weather in the form of tornados and floods impacted states in the south and Midwest Regions of our country. Major flooding continues and tributaries rose. As this happens and the weather continues to grow colder many have to deal with freezing and icing from the initial flood damage. Because of this many people are in need. The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has requested that the dioceses throughout the nation take up a second collection for those in need. This special collection will take place in our church next weekend February 13-14. Thank you.

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 for cancellations.

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

Beloved of God,

The Rosary and the Season of Lent



One of the greatest gifts to the Church was, as tradition relates, offered to Saint Dominic by Our Blessed Lady on one of the occasions She appeared to him. Its mysteries are opened to those who meditate upon them as they recite the prayers of the Church – *The Creed* which helps us learn what are the basic tenets of our Faith, *The Our Father* which is the only prayer through all of scriptures that was given to us by God, *The Hail Mary* which combines the words spoken by the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation and the prayer of the Church, and *The Glory Be* which is praising the Trinitarian Nature of God, Father, Son, & Spirit.

The Sorrowful Mysteries are moments given to us that help us delve the sorrow, glory, death, resurrection Of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ as He moves through His passion, beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane, to His Crucifixion on the Hill of Golgotha. Time spent with Our Lord during these two days of His life is of the utmost importance to us as it helps us to understand the God's motives for saving us and God's method of saving us.



When the children were asked not only in Holy Mass but in Religious Ed Classes, “What was the most important thing Jesus did?” they answered, “He died for us on the cross!” They have come to know this because you the parents are bringing them to Holy Mass, bringing them to Religious Ed Classes, sending them to Catholic School and please God, talking about our faith in your homes. One of the easiest introductions to them about Lent and a way to bring you all together in prayer is the Holy Rosary.

Please, then consider this an invitation to begin to comprehend and appreciate not only the Season of Lent on a deeper level but the mystery of God's love and Our Lord's sacrifice during the week we call Holy, that which gave us hope, that life does not end with the final beat of our hearts but can continue on in God's glorious presence caught forever in eternity with Our Lord, Who is Divine Mercy, the Sacred Heart, Our Messiah and Christ, Jesus, the Son of Mary, and with the Divine Spirit.

May your Lenten Season be filled with sacrifices that recall to your mind those made by the Savior for the Salvation of all. God love you... Father Fernan