

# 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

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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 OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2016

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MARCH 13, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 12	
5:00 PM	Thomas O'Sullivan (living) <i>req. by Ellen O'Sullivan</i>
SUNDAY, MARCH 13	
8:00 AM	Clare Hu (living) <i>req. by Rosa Wu</i>
10:00 AM	Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society <i>req. by the Holy Name Society</i>
12:00 PM	Thomas Galanti (decd) <i>req. by Frank Cannizzaro</i>
6:00 PM	Luigi Dedvukaj (living)-for peace, inner guidance & health <i>req. by Mom</i>
MONDAY, MARCH 14	
6:45 AM	Luigi Dedvukaj (living)-for peace, inner guidance & health <i>req. by Mom</i>
9:00 AM	Aniello Esposito (decd) <i>req. by Rosa Esposito</i>
TUESDAY, MARCH 15	
6:45 AM	Luigi Dedvukaj (living)-for peace, inner guidance & health <i>req. by Mom</i>
9:00 AM	Agha Khan (decd) <i>req. by Leonora Khan</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16	
6:45 AM	Sara & John Keenan (living)
9:00 AM	Marie Toledo (decd) <i>req. by the Faculty &amp; Staff of St. Eugene School</i>
THURSDAY, MARCH 17	
6:45 AM	Michael, Ann & Helen Noone (decd) <i>req. by Peggy Gill</i>
9:00 AM	John P., Bridget, Peter & Charles Moyles (decd) <i>req. by Helen Durkin</i>
FRIDAY, MARCH 18	
6:45 AM	Spencer Reames (living)-Special Int. <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Danielle Felman & Michael McDonald (living)-Special Int. <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:30 AM	<b>Stations of the Cross if no funeral</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
SATURDAY, MARCH 19	
9:00 AM	Caroline & James Flood (decd) <i>req. by John Flood</i>
5:00 PM	Mary Bohan (decd)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Isaiah 43:16-21** The mystery of the Passover will be made new.

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

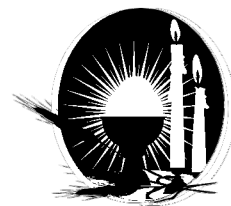
**Philippians 3:8-14** Paul desires a share in the paschal mystery of the Lord.

**John 8:1-11** No one is without sin except our merciful judge.

God "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters," says Isaiah in the first reading. Thus, in a seemingly impossible situation, Jesus opens a way, not only for Himself, but for the woman accused of adultery. The Lord is indeed doing something new! As we listen to these sacred scriptures today, what second chances do you sense that God is presenting to you? How will you respond?

### 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 DONALD J. TORRE**

*REQ. BY DOLORES TORRE*

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

### 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:

### March 8

Weekly Collection.....\$11,489  
Catholic Relief Services .....\$ 1,672

"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 spring right around the corner please let us remember all those who are in need of a warm meal and food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own church community. We are in need of non-perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church. 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."*

## ST EUGENE SENIORS

We have 2 events coming up. We are going to the Sands Casino Tuesday, April 26th. The cost is \$42 which includes transportation, \$30 for slots, \$5 for food & \$2 driver gratuity. There is time to book seats for Saturday Night Fever at Westchester Broadway dinner on September 15, 2016. The cost is \$55. Our next meeting is April 6th. 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 will not meet in March. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 21st at 1pm. 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.

## 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.

## SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL PENNY SOCIAL

The St. Eugene School "Anchors Away" Penny Social will be held on April 8th at 6:30PM. All proceeds from this event are used to support the students that attend St. Eugene School. For ticket information please contact the school office at (914) 779-2956 or visit the St. Eugene Website ([www.steugene.education](http://www.steugene.education)) to download the ticket order form.

## 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 (April 12). To RSVP or for more information 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, Andrew Moraitis, Eva Sellazzo, Richard Wikine, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Eugene Fernan, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Fr Smyth and those recently called home to God...especially Gail P. Napolitano, Angelina Morzillo & Richard Shemonoski.....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

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

## EVENTS IN THE AREA

**Knights of Columbus:** Experience Mass with Seminarians on Sunday April 24th at noon at St. Joseph's Seminary, located at 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. Your \$17 donation will help seminarian's with their expenses. Please mail donation to Cardinal Hayes Council, P.O. Box 503, Yonkers, NY 10710 by April 10th for your reservation. For more information call (914) 709-5090 or email [kofc3995@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3995@gmail.com).

**The Serra Club of Bronx & Westchester Day of Recollection:** Saturday, April 9th at St. Joseph Seminary from 9AM-3PM. The day will include breakfast, reflection, confession, Mass, lunch & holy hour. The cost is \$30 per person. If you would like to attend please send a check payable to "Serra Club" and mail to Mr. Mel Ficara, 1593 Allerton Ave, Bronx, NY 10469. Please include your name and phone number with you payment. Deadline is March 19th.

**Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers:** Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 16th at 1pm. The meeting will be at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. For more information please call (914) 423-5331. New members are welcome.

**Camp Echo Bay Open House:** For 75 years, our tradition of excellence has helped shape yesterday's children into today's leaders. Let us do the same for your child. Camp Echo Bay is located on Salesian High School's campus (148 E. Main St, New Rochelle, NY) and is for children ages 4-14. The open house dates are Saturday & Sunday, March 19th & 20th from 1-4PM. For more information visit [www.CampEchoBay.org](http://www.CampEchoBay.org) or call (914) 632-0248.

Dear Parishioners;

Cardinal's Appeal: The Cardinal Appeal is underway. The goal for our parish is \$95,500.00. Your gift to the Appeal helps to fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our archdiocese and throughout the world. To date our parish has received \$38,396.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal from 113 families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always, thank you!



Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of The Archdiocese of New York: On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the *Feast of Saint Patrick*, the Patron Saint of The Archdiocese of New York.



#### **Prayer to Saint Patrick**

*Apostle sent by God to Ireland, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.*

Feast of Saint Joseph: On Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Foster Father of our Lord, *Saint Joseph*.

#### **Prayer to Saint Joseph**

*O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.*



Saint Eugene School: The school will hold their annual Penny Social on Friday, April 8 at 6:30 in the school gym. Please come and support the school with this their biggest and best fundraiser of the year. For more information please visit the school website, [www.steugene.education](http://www.steugene.education). 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.

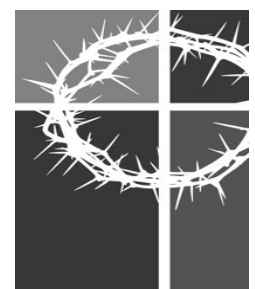
Religious Education Lenten Project: Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Spy Wednesday, lasting for 40 days. We prepare for Easter by fasting and practicing spiritual discipline during this time, to reflect on his sacrifices. Basically, Lent is a time for "Spring Cleaning" our lives while giving thanks to God and strengthening our relationship with him. We will again this year collect money through the rice Bowl donations. If you should have any questions, or would like to donate, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Church Office Schedule: The offices will be closed on Thursday, March 17 in observance of Saint Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Our Archdiocese. The office will reopen on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Reconciliation Monday: Next Monday, March 21 in all of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York, confession will be available from 3-9 pm.

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

*Almighty God, You alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant Your people grace to love what You command and desire what You promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



Beloved of God,

### **“The Rubrics of bowing and genuflecting during the Holy Mass.”**

Last week, you may recall, I spoke on “why we genuflect during the Holy Mass.” At the end of that reflection I wrote “More to come on private genuflecting versus public or genuflecting during Holy Mass.” So, since we are starting the training of Altar Servers (girls and boys), Junior Lectors, Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, it is important that all the ministers, clergy and God’s holy people be aware and understand “what we do during Holy Mass” and “why we do what we do during Holy Mass.”



The GIRM, *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, which explains what, where, when and why regarding all things happening during the Holy Mass, “*was canonically approved for use by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on November 12, 2002, and was subsequently confirmed by the Holy See (Rome) by the decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on March 17, 2003.*” So when we have any questions about the choreography within the Holy Mass, the Structure of the Holy Mass and many other items, we refer to the GIRM... which says the following regarding genuflecting during Holy Mass...

#274. A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

During Mass, three genuflections are made by the priest celebrant: namely, after the showing of the host, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. Certain specific features to be observed in a concelebrated Mass are noted in their proper place (cf. above, nos. 210-251). (Underline added)

*If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it (processional & Recessional), but not during the celebration of Mass itself.* (Underline added)

Otherwise all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession.

Ministers carrying the processional cross or candles bow their heads instead of genuflecting.

Above is what the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Lay People are directed to do by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments during the Worship of the Almighty at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. (As you can see, there are multiple paragraphs [#], 399 in total, listed in the GIRM, each of them having multiple paragraphs within them. So the directions are extensive.) Beside the GIRM, which is also printed at the front of each MISSAL, which is used during the Holy Mass, the MISSAL also has printed in red RUBRICS which directs the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons regarding all their words, actions and postures during the Offering of the Holy Mass.

So why are we genuflecting to the Tabernacle only at the beginning and the end? Why are we bowing to the Altar during the Holy Mass? Why does the priest celebrant normally genuflect only three times during the Holy Mass? Why don’t we genuflect every time we pass the Tabernacle? Why are we bowing every time we pass the Altar? Why don’t the Altar Servers bow with the Cross and Candles?

All good questions... they will be answered in an upcoming column.

God love you... Father Fernan