

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
5:00 PM	Special Intentions for Vincent and Marilyn Montemurro
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Wayne D'Ascoli & David Anzalone (decd) <i>req. by Maria Anzalone-D'Ascoli and Marie Coviello</i>
10:00 AM	Lydia Rodriguez (decd) <i>req. by Carmen Martinez</i>
12:00 PM	Michael C. Stickley (decd) <i>req. by The Stickley Family</i>
6:00 PM	Helen Durkin (decd) <i>req. by Irene Murphy</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	
6:45 AM	Nancy Terracciano <i>req. by Marie and Tony Mangone</i>
9:00 AM	Mr. Carmine Cavaliere and Cesar Ciboso and Family (decd)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
6:45 AM	Margarite & Antonio Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Marie Grillo</i>
9:00 AM	Decd members of the Guerin Family <i>req. by Rita Mallon</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
6:45 AM	Angelo & Mary Napoli (decd) <i>req. by Your Daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Marco and Julia Davis (living) <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
7:30 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	
6:45 AM	Joseph Loboizzo & Maurice Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
9:00 AM	Louise Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25	
6:45 AM	Barbara Joyce (decd) <i>req. by Margaret Schmuckler</i>
9:00 AM	Maria & Domenico DeVivo (decd) <i>req. by Silvia Dolgetta</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26	
9:00 AM	Louis and Mildred Cairo (decd)
5:00 PM	Winnefred O'Neill

**Parish Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday Evening
at 7:30 PM**

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

2 Samuel 5:1-3 The shepherd David is anointed king.
Psalm 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
Colossians 1:12-20 God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.
Luke 23:35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

How appropriate that at the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we hear the Gospel in which the Good Thief asks Jesus to remember him when Jesus comes into his kingdom. As we listen to these words, can we too come before the Lord Jesus and ask for mercy in our sinfulness?

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 WAYNE D'ASCOLI
REQ. BY MARIE COVIELLO



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF DAVID ANZALONE
REQ. BY MARIA ANZALONE-D'ASCOLI

BREAD AND WINE
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD & LUCY ENOCH
REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Bereavement Group	Sr. Florence Mallon	337-1660 ext.120
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	G.Mastrangelo	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
	Dolores Tenzer	262-8146
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
Couples for Christ	Dino Paolo Waga	917-882-2995
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 Council	Father Fernan	961-2590
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:

November 13	2016	2015
Weekly Collection.....	\$10,190	\$11,992

"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

Due to the Thanksgiving Food Drive there will be no regular cooked chicken pick up for the month of November.

Please let us remember all those who are in need of a meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own community. Please remember those who are in need. 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.

"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."

BOX TOPS-BOTTLE CAPS-SODA FLIP TOPS

The school would like to thank all those who have taken the time to collect box tops, plastic bottle caps, aluminum can flip tops and yogurt cup lids. The school only collects BOX TOPS at this time. Any box tops can be put in a special box in the school hallway by the church door.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday November 25th for Thanksgiving. 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

ST. EUGENE BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 25 will be selling Christmas wreaths after Mass Sunday, November 27th, Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th. The sale of the wreaths will help the Boy Scouts defray the cost to attend the National Jamboree this coming summer. Thank you for your support.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitetti at (914) 337-1372.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

Reminder: December's meeting will take place Wednesday, December 14th at Buon Amici. There is a trip planned for the Westchester Broadway Theater for April 28, 2017 for Mamma Mia. For more information call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Andrew Moraitis, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Joseph Kelly, Anna Lisa Miranda, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Baby Abigail Raine, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, Frank Azaltovic, Jennie Sepe, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion Fr. Terence Lee, Francis Bowen, Ann Fama, Phil Smyth, Cora Lucy Sannella, John Duby, Tom Tucker, Shirley Smith, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahan, Brian Dosing, Anthony Battista and those recently called home to God, especially Anne "Nancy" Morris and Margaret Kistingering. 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

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

Eucharistic Vigil: At Our Lady of Shkodra, For the Holiness of Priests & Holy Vocations. Located at The Holy Mountain, 361 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY on Friday & Saturday November 25th/26th from 7PM-7AM. For more information call (914) 761-3523.

"It is deep thought to ponder, that the salvation of many depends on the actions of few" Pope Pius XII.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

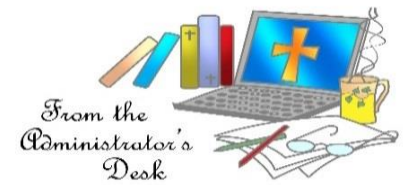
In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Church office will be closed at 12 Noon Wednesday November 23rd and re-open Monday, November 28th. Happy Thanksgiving.

Dear Parishioners:

- Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Thanksgiving food drive will end this weekend. All nonperishable items can be placed into the containers located at the church entrances. They will be distributed to Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers on Monday. We are also collecting frozen turkeys (10-14lbs.) and hams to



be distributed to the Sharing Community. Representatives will be collecting the turkeys and hams in the lower church parking on Tuesday, November 22nd lot from 9:30-10:00 AM, and at the entrance of the adoration chapel from 10:00-10:30 am. On behalf of Father Fernan, Father Anthony, members of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society and me, we thank you again for your generosity.



- Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths before and after the masses on Sunday, November 27, and Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday December 4th. The cost is \$20.00. Please support our troop.
- Saint Eugene Legion of Mary: The legion will have their annual giving tree in the church beginning on November 27th. Please take an ornament off of the tree and assist them as they bring joy to those in need. The gifts will be distributed to various organizations, for those who are in need. Thank you and God bless you.
- Knights of Columbus: Our Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, the Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs on December 3rd and 4th after all of the masses. The cost for each sign is \$6.00.
- Christmas Pageant: On Sunday, December 18th we will have Christmas caroling followed by the Christmas Pageant. We are looking for children to be angels and shepherds in our living crèche. If your child is interested please fill out the pageant forms which are located at the table in the front of the church and at the entrances and place them in the collection basket.
- Christmas Toy Drive: We will again this year conduct our Christmas Toy Drive. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us. The Toy Box will be in the back of the church on the left near the candles beginning on the weekend of November 26-27, the first Sunday of Advent.
- Carpenter Needed: We are looking for a skilled carpenter to build an outdoor wooden crèche so that we can place our figurines in it in front of the church. Please contact either Father Fernan or Gina Mastrangelo. Thank you.
- Parking Lot: As per law enforcement in Yonkers, they have requested that no one parks in front of the area where the Mary Grotto is. We are asking that everyone park their cars in one direction, which is facing Tuckahoe Road, and please remember it is an **exit only** onto Tuckahoe Road.
- Election Day 2016, my last statement: We live in a great country and this is a new chapter. We are riddled with strong emotions including fear and hope. I pray that we (all that live in this country) can channel these feelings and turn them into strength and resolve for the better of our country. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than this." Mark 12:31. I pray for *President Elect Trump*, that he will find the compassion and wisdom to make our country unified and healthier. Let us pray and use that prayer and faith. We are an abundant country filled with great people, and together with God, nothing is impossible. "With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26.

May God bless you and your families on this Thanksgiving and always.

Gina Mastrangelo, Administrator

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank You for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage; our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time of thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the love which bound them together and for the faith which united them with their God.

So too when the colonies achieved their independence, our first President in the first year of his first Administration proclaimed November 26, 1789, as "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God" and called upon the people of the new republic to "beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions... to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue . . . and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best."

And so too, in the midst of America's tragic civil war, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November 1863 as a day to renew our gratitude for America's "fruitful fields," for our "national strength and vigor," and for all our "singular deliverances and blessings."

Much time has passed since the first colonists came to rocky shores and dark forests of an unknown continent, much time since President Washington led a young people into the experience of nationhood, much time since President Lincoln saw the American nation through the ordeal of fraternal war--and in these years our population, our plenty and our power have all grown apace. Today we are a nation of nearly two hundred million souls, stretching from coast to coast, on into the Pacific and north toward the Arctic, a nation enjoying the fruits of an ever-expanding agriculture and industry and achieving standards of living unknown in previous history. We give our humble thanks for this.

Yet, as our power has grown, so has our peril. Today we give our thanks, most of all, for the ideals of honor and faith we inherit from our forefathers--for the decency of purpose, steadfastness of resolve and strength of will, for the courage and the humility, which they possessed and which we must seek every day to emulate. As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.

Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings--let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals--and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.

Now, Therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of the Congress approved December 26, 1941, 55 Stat. 862 (5 U.S.C. 87b), designating the fourth Thursday of November in each year as Thanksgiving Day, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1963, as a day of national thanksgiving.

On that day let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes blessed by family affection to express our gratitude for the glorious gifts of God; and let us earnestly and humbly pray that He will continue to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished tasks of achieving peace, justice, and understanding among all men and nations and of ending misery and suffering wherever they exist.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-eighth.



JOHN F. KENNEDY