

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JANUARY 15, 2017 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14	
5:00 PM	Peter Devitt (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15	
8:00 AM	Norman & Lorraine Wachowski-decd <i>req. by Kathy & Eileen Wachowski</i>
10:00 AM	Fred Sears (decd)-1 st Anniversary <i>req. by Phyllis Gigante</i>
12:00 PM	Ken O'Grady (decd) <i>req. by Ann Kearney</i>
6:00 PM	Mary Kenny (decd)
MONDAY, JANUARY 16	
6:45 AM	Jean Como (decd) <i>req. by Eugene & Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	John O'Sullivan (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17	
6:45 AM	Rose Mellusi (decd) <i>req. by Linda Magdits</i>
9:00 AM	Kathryn C. Taylor (decd) <i>req. by Denise Flanagan</i>
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18	
6:45 AM	Msgr. John Scanlon (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Decd Members of Byrne & Evers Families <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19	
6:45 AM	Eugene Fernan (liv) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Nancy Morris (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20	
6:45 AM	Nancy Morris (decd) <i>req. by Peggy & Peter Clarke</i>
9:00 AM	Angela Dolan (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Dolan</i>
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21	
9:00 AM	Decd members of Ismael Sr. Family <i>req. by Leticia Getubig</i>
5:00 PM	Annie Teresa Mulhern (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>

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Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.
Psalm 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."
1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.
John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

All of today's readings are about the mission that God has for those who follow God. Isaiah speaks of being God's servant; Saint Paul says he was called to be an apostle; and John the Baptist, himself a servant of God, identifies Jesus as the Son of God. As we hear these Sacred Scriptures proclaimed, let us make a refrain of the responsorial Psalm our own prayer. "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

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
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DRITA HILILAJ
REQ. BY DRITA HILILAJ



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	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:

January 8	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$8,613	\$8,894
Communication-Catholic U.....	\$1,047	\$1,124
2017 Snow Storm Weekend		

"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

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."

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

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

BOX TOPS FOR THE SCHOOL

The school would like to thank all those who have taken the time to collect box tops. The school collects only BOX TOPS at this time. Any box tops can be put in a special box in the school hallway by the church door.

FLIP TOPS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

There is a new receptacle for the aluminum can FLIP TOPS. It is in the school hallway near the box top for the school. These will be used to help the children and families of Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your efforts and donations.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

There are no scheduled meetings for January or February 2017. There is a trip planned for the Westchester Broadway Theater for April 28, 2017 for Mamma Mia. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors 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, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, 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, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion Fr. Terence Lee, Francis Bowen, Phil Smyth, Cora Lucy Sannella, John DUBY, Tom Tucker, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, John Cox, Anthony McCauley, and those recently called home to God especially Fr. James Shevlin, & Detective Steven McDonald.....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, 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

Serra Club Bronx & Westchester is having a luncheon Wednesday, January 25th. The Serra Club is an international organization whose mission is to foster and promote vocations to the ordained priesthood and vowed religious life. The luncheon meeting will be held at 12noon at Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Rd, Bronx, NY. Cost is \$25. To RSVP call (718) 671-8915 by 1/23/17.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement community that meet on the 3rd Thursday each month at 1PM in Father Anthony Hall of St. Ann's Church, 31 College Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. The next meeting is January 19th. New members welcome. For more information call (914) 423-5331.

Dear Parishioners:



March for Life: This year's March for Life in Washington DC will be this on **Friday, January 27, 2017**, marking the 44th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in our land through the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision. This year, more than 40 buses from our Archdiocese will again take part by traveling to Washington, D.C. If you are interested in traveling, a bus from Saint Joseph's in Yonkers is available. For more information please call Fr. Joe Francis at (914) 963-0730.

World Marriage Day: The search is on for the longest married couple in our archdiocese. Couples must be sacramentally married at least 65 years and reside in the archdiocese to enter. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by Cardinal Dolan and the winning couple will be featured in an article in Catholic New York. For information please call; Izabella Nagle at (646) 794-3190 or izabella.nagle@archny.org. Mail entries to Family Life/Respect Life Office, Attn: Izabella Nagle, 1011 First Ave., New York, NY 10022. Deadline is Jan. 20, 2017.

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land - A Traditional Art and Livelihood for the Holy Land Christians. The Handicrafts trade evolved for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry. Gifts will be available to purchase after all the masses this weekend.

Flu Season: During the winter season if you are not feeling well please make the right decision about attending mass. If your illness continues and you would like to have a visit by a priest or our deacon, please call the church office. In Church if you see that someone is ill next to you, please wave or nod during the sign of peace. Not transferring germs is the nicest thing we can do for each other.

Religious Education / 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.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents: To meet the spiritual needs of Catholic parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Family Life Respect Life Office offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. A unique, faith based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, the Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope. Join us at one of the following retreats. One day retreats offered at Saint Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. The dates are Saturday, February 11, 2017 and Saturday, February 25, 2017. The cost is \$25.00 per person and \$40.00 per couple. Scholarships are available. To register online; www.emfgp.org/archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator, Parenting and Family Education at susan.disisto@archny.org or 646-794-3191.

Working Boys' Center, Quito Ecuador: This spring parishioner and graduate of Saint Eugene School, *Michael Smith Jr.*, a junior at Fordham Prep will travel to Quito, Ecuador with several classmates and founder Fr. John Halligan, SJ. The students will have the opportunity to work at the center, tutor and utilize handyman skills to assist those in need. 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.

Catholic School Week: National Catholic School week begins on Sunday, January 29th and continues through February 3rd. The children of our school will be attending mass on Sunday, January 29th at 10:00 am. The theme of this year's Catholic School Week is Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.



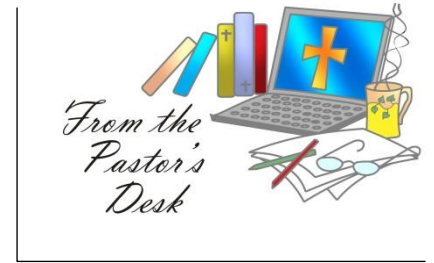
May God bless you always;

Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Eucharist Heart of Jesus Litany – Part 3

“Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist, sweet companion of our exile, I adore You.”



When we are calling upon Jesus, we are at once giving recognition to what is called the Hypostatic Union... “The union of the divine and human natures in the one divine Person of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.” (CCC p. 882) In Jesus, there are two distinct natures... the Divine Nature and the human nature. They do not operate independently of each other, intimating that Jesus is “½ divine” and “½ human.” Jesus is 100% divine and 100% human. “After the Council of Chalcedon, some made of Christ’s human nature a kind of personal subject. Against them, the fifth ecumenical council at Constantinople in 553 confessed that “there is but one *hypostasis* [or person], which is our Lord Jesus Christ, one of the Trinity.” Thus everything in Christ’s human nature is to be attributed to His divine person as its proper subject, not only His miracles but also His sufferings and even His death: He who was crucified in the flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ, is true God, Lord of glory, and *one of the Holy Trinity*.” (CCC 468) So when we reference the “Heart of Jesus” in prayer, as in the Litany we meditating on or in intellectual pursuit, we are referring to the Divine Heart and the human heart of Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Mary. Let us pray that our minds and hearts may be open to Divine and human of Our Blessed Lord.

The Divine Heart. The Heart of the Divine.

There is not one verse in the entire Bible, Old Testament and New Testament, which refers to the “heart of God” or “God’s heart.” Let that sink in for a moment. Not one verse. And that is not just referring to an actual heart, but also including a figurative heart. So where do we go from here when we are trying to understand the Divine Heart of the Hypostatic Union? In the Gospel of Matthew, though, there is one verse, the only verse in the entire New Testament, which speaks of Jesus’ heart... and remarkably, the words spoken are by the Lord, Himself, “*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.”* (Matthew 15:32) As we have learned from the Council of Constantinople – “everything in Christ’s human nature is to be attributed to His divine person” – so can we learn about the “heart of God” from the words of Our Savior.

- God wants to involve His people/His Church in the future... *Jesus summoned His disciples to be a part of His decision.*
- God has feelings for His people/His Church... *My heart is moved with pity.*
- God recognizes the perseverance of the crowd... *for they have been with Me now for three days.*
- God knows their basic human needs... *(they) have (had) nothing to eat.*
- God recognizes their spiritual needs... *I do not want to send them away.*
- God is concerned about our physical well-being... *(they) have nothing to eat... they may collapse on the way.*
- God wants to always draw His people/His Church closer... *I do not want to send them away.*

Through the spoken words of Christ, we are able to get a glimpse into the human heart, mind and will of Jesus and because of what we are taught about the Hypostatic Union from the Council of Constantinople, we understand that we are also “getting a glimpse” into the divine heart, mind and will of God. And when we look further into the words of Jesus spoken at the Last Supper, we begin to realize even deeper the intentions of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit...

“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, so that they may all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that they may be one, as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that You sent Me, and that You loved them even as You loved Me.”

The Divine Heart. The Heart of the Divine. The Will of God... “*that they may all be one... that they also may be in Us.*”

God love you... Father Fernan