

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 9, 2017 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, APRIL 8	
5:00 PM	Ralph Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Rita, George & Marie</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 9	
8:00 AM	Grace Marx & Lillian Liebman (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
10:00 AM	Michel Taddeo (decd) <i>req. by Donna Roberti</i>
12:00 PM	Dr. John Salimbene (decd) <i>req. by the Legion of Mary</i>
6:00 PM	Gjlosh Dedvukaj - Special Intention <i>req. by Mom</i>
MONDAY, APRIL 10	
6:45 AM	Gina Mastrangelo (liv) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Mario Discepola (decd) <i>req. by the Delucchi Family</i>
3PM-9PM	Confessions
TUESDAY, APRIL 11	
6:45 AM	James Grotto (decd) <i>req. by Richard Grotto</i>
9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	James Walsh, Caroline Loboizzo & Julia Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
THURSDAY, APRIL 13	
6:45 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Simple Mass
7:30 PM	Mass of Our Lord's Supper <i>For Our Priests</i>
FRIDAY, APRIL 14	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Passion of Our Lord Service
6:00 PM	Seven Last Words of Christ
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross with Veneration
SATURDAY, APRIL 15	
9:00 AM	Tenebrae
10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Baskets
12:00 PM	Confessions
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil <i>For the Parishioners of St. Eugene</i>



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.
Psalm 22 "My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"
Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied Himself, and accepted death on a cross.
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.

The glorious entrance into Jerusalem that we just experienced in our procession finds an echo in the centurion's word near the end of our Passion proclamation today: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" In between, we will hear proclaimed Isaiah's prophetic description of the Suffering Servant, Saint Paul's great hymn of praise, and the dramatic unfolding of the Passion according to Saint Matthew. Let us take time to absorb it all, reflecting on the very great love of God for us, revealed in the Man who was truly the Son of God.

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

GINA MASTRANGELO

REQ. BY FATHER FERNAN



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND CARRERO

REQ. BY DEACON JOHN & VILMA DUFFY

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
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
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 of Saint Eugene Parish	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:

April 2	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 9,076	\$10,160

"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."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday – April 10

Reconciliation Monday
3:00PM-9:00PM - Confessions

Thursday – April 13

9:00 AM – Tenebrae
12:00 Noon – Simple Mass
7:30 PM – Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Friday – April 14

9:00 AM - Tenebrae
12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM - The Passion of Our Lord
6:00 PM - Seven Last Words of Christ
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross with Veneration

Saturday – April 15

9:00 AM - Tenebrae
10:30 AM - Blessing of the Easter Baskets
12:00 Noon-1:00PM – Confessions

(There will be no 5:00PM Mass)

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday – April 16

8:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
12:00 Noon Mass

(There will be no 6:00 PM Mass)

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

"Fasting" requires that only one full meal be taken per day. It obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. **"Abstinence"** prohibits individuals from eating a meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent that they are able.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Holy Thursday, April 13th and Good Friday, April 14th. The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 7am to 4pm, unless noted on schedule. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

April 14, 2017

Good Friday

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, *the Pontifical Good Friday Collection* enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

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.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, April 14th and will end on Sunday, April 23rd.

O Lord, our God we place all our trust in You because You are Mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You in mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of the planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy.

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, Joseph Kelly, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, Frank Azaltovic, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Analiza Gilbert, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla and those recently called home to God, especially Jacqueline Agostino and Madeline Mosca. 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.

Dear Parishioners;



As we begin Holy Week let us all remember that God gave His only Son for our salvation.



Lord, increase the faith of Your people and listen to our prayers. Today we honor Christ our triumphant King by carrying these branches. May we honor You every day by living always in Him, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Church Office Schedule: The office will close at noon on Wednesday, April 12th and will reopen on Monday, April 17th.
Reconciliation Monday: This Monday, April 10th in all of the churches in the Archdiocese of New York, confession will be available from 3-9 pm.

Renew & Rebuild: We thank all those who have made their pledge, and ask those who have not yet to please consider a gift to our parish. To date we have pledges in the amount of \$864,437.00 from 165 families. Every dollar will make an impact on our campaign. Your generosity will help us to make necessary improvements to our facilities which include; replace the aging roof on the church and school, replace the air condition in the church, repave the upper school parking lot, remove and replace the original boiler in the church offices, as well as lighting and other projects. Thank you for the consideration.

Saint Eugene Penny Social: A big thank you to Saint Eugene school principal, Ms. Lauren Lewis, the teachers, parents, and volunteers who donated, wrapped, and sold tickets for the more than 600 prizes at the Penny Social last Friday evening. Also thank you to the students who volunteered from grades 6,7,8 who worked very hard delivering all of the prizes to the winners at their tables. It was a great evening, congratulations.

Saint Eugene School: The 8th grade will be conducting a bake sale on Sunday at the 8, 10, & 12 Masses. This bake sale will help defray the cost of their trip.

Wedding Jubilee: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Ms. Mastrangelo at 961-2590. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. The event is being sponsored by the Family Life & Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Great God, we come today to gather and scatter these branches of blessings. With them we remember Jesus' joyous ride into Jerusalem, where the hope of the many were gathered and lifted high. Like those bearing the palms from so long ago, we are gathered in celebration and rejoicing, eager to greet the One who saves. Bless these palms of remembrance and glory. Bless our hearts as we relive the story. And as those who cast their palms and their dreams before a triumphant Christ, may we lay down our lives before You, so that our days would be your pathway and our hearts, your open door.

Holy Week

Please join us for one or all of our masses or services during this most Holy Week.

Reconciliation Monday, April 10

Confessions 3:00-9:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 13

9:00 AM Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon, Simple Mass,

7:30 Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14

9:00 Tenebrae, 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross,

3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord,

6:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ,

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross with Veneration

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:00 Tenebrae, 10:30 Blessings of Easter Baskets,

12:00-1:00 Confessions

8:00PM Easter Vigil (No 5:00 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon Mass (There will be no 6:00 PM)



CONFESSION PREPARATION FOR EASTER.....EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE?

1. Did I fail to love God... to pray? Omitted morning or evening prayers? Have I seriously doubted or ever denied my Faith? Was I careless in saying my prayers? Read books contrary to or against the Catholic Faith which would lead me to renounce my Faith? Do I ever engage in superstitious practices (call psychics, fortune tellers, consult Ouija boards, horoscopes, etc.)?
2. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's Name in vain, lightly, carelessly or in blasphemy? Did I use profane or vulgar language? Have I ridiculed holy things or people who live good lives? Have I ever taken an oath to God to tell the truth and then lied (perjury)?
3. Have I missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation through my own fault or carelessness? Have I allowed my children to miss Mass? Did I omit my Easter Duty or my yearly Confession duty? Have I neglected my children's religious education... failed to lead them to Mass... to frequent confession? Am I habitually late for Mass? Do I leave Mass early without giving thanks to God for the gift of receiving Him in the Eucharist, or do I habitually leave early disregarding the blessing of God and His Church which is given by the priest? Was I easily distracted at Mass? Do I treat Sunday as special to God or is simply it business as usual?
4. Did I honor and obey my parents? Others with lawful authority? Have I talked back or been disrespectful them or my teachers? Failed to help at home? Been disagreeable or sour toward them? Failed to spend time with my family? Have I fasted from food for one hour prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist? Have I obeyed the Church laws concerning fasting and abstaining from eating meat?
5. Did I act out of anger or hold resentment or hatred in my heart toward someone? Did I call people names? Did I ever injure someone because of my own reckless or angry actions? Was the injury serious? Did the injury cause death? Did I abuse drugs (legal or illegal) or purposely get drunk? Did I fight... giving bad example or scandal? Did I fail to correct in charity? Permitted or encouraged an abortion? Did I consent to or encourage surgical sterilization (vasectomy, etc.) to avoid children?
6. Did I consent to impure glances, sinful touches, or in any way incite lustful thoughts? Was I immodest in dress or behavior? Did I read pornographic (impure) books, magazines or attended/watched immodest or pornographic shows, concerts or movies? Am I guilty of impurity with self (masturbation), fornication (pre-marital sex), adultery (sex with married person), or homosexual behavior? Did I use artificial birth control (by pills, devices or withdrawal)? Did I seek the blessing of the Catholic Church prior to marriage? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness, and the occasions of impurity?
7. Did I steal? What or how much? Did I return it or make equal restitution? Did I waste time at work, in school, at home? Am I stingy? Do I gamble excessively? Neglect to pay my debts promptly? Did I sell drugs illegally? Do I live poverty of spirit and detachment? Have I regularly supported God's Church and its missionary activity, its educational programs?
8. Have I lied or gossiped? Talked about another person behind his/her back? Do I always tell the truth? Am I sincere? Did I lie to harm someone's reputation? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my talk?
9. Have I ever consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by stares, bad or inappropriate reading, curiosity or impure conversations? Do I neglect to control my imagination? Do I pray at once to banish such bad thoughts and temptations?
10. Is my heart greedy? Am I jealous of what another has? Am I envious of him/her because I don't have it? Am I moody? Gloomy? Do I work, study, and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the true treasures in heaven?

Have I received Holy Communion after committing a serious sin without going to Confession first?

If yes to the questions above... Confession is on Monday, April 10, from 3:00-9:00PM in the Church.