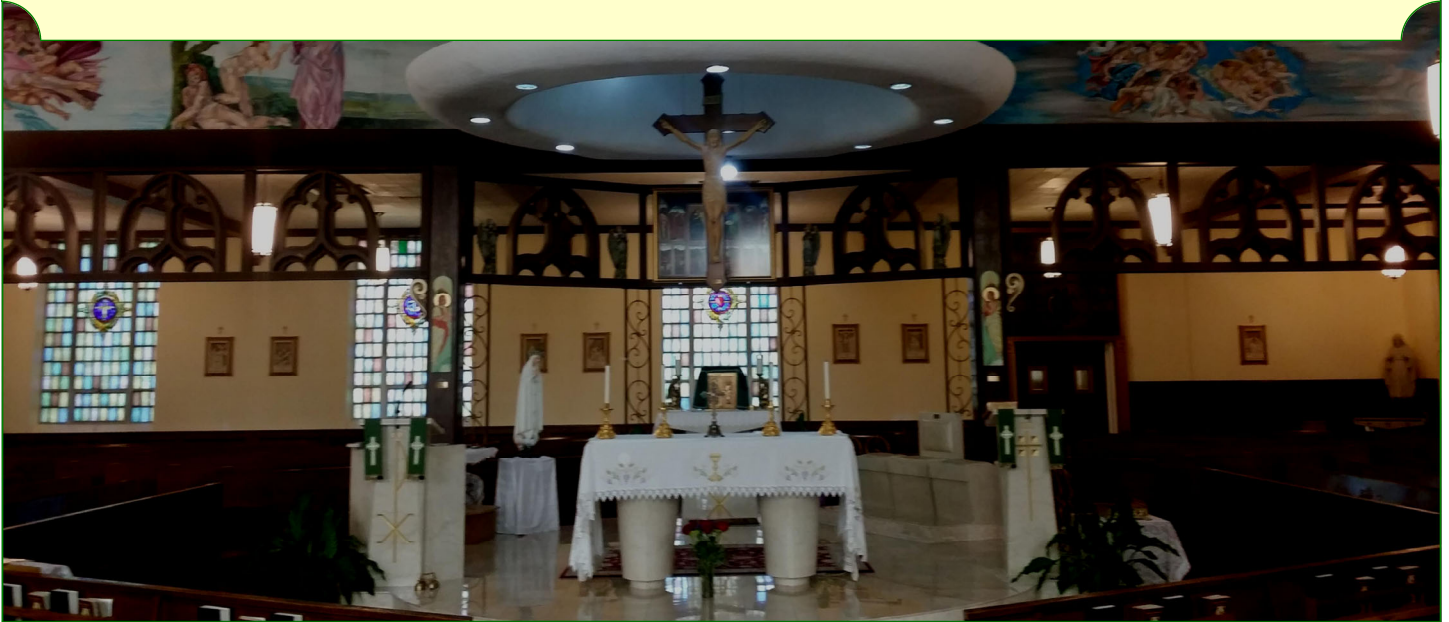


# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“THE WORK OF JUSTICE SHALL BE PEACE.”

POPE PIUS XII

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, YONKERS, NEW YORK



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 and 7:30-8:30 PM  
and by appointment at the Parish Offices.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:45 PM. Please call the Parish Offices and speak to a priest. Baptisms are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Baptism Classes are the 1st Thurs. of each month.

## Adoration Chapel

Open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Parish Offices to speak to a priest at least 6 months in advance. An Archdiocesan marriage preparation program is required.

## Sacraments for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Offices for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the homebound.

## 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. Leo Perera, *Parochial Vicar***

**Ms. Gina Mastrangelo**  
***Parish Administrator***

**Deacon John Duffy**  
***Weekend Associates***  
**Mill Hill Missionaries**  
**Maryknoll Missionaries**

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday...9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

## Parish & Religious Education Offices

31 Massitoea Rd., Yonkers, NY 10710  
914-961-2590

## 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, 9:30 AM,  
10:45 AM **Traditional Latin Mass on  
First and Third Sundays of the  
Month,**  
12:15 PM  
6:00 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 each month at 7:30 PM

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20, 2015**

**SATURDAY 9/19 Saint Januarius, Bishop****5:00 Rafael Mejia (Decd)****SUNDAY 9/20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00 Dante Riccoboni (Intention for the living)****9:30 Rita Ianni (Decd)****10:45****12:15****6:00****MONDAY 9/21 Saint Matthew, Apostle****6:45 Dimonaco & Chiurazzi Family (Decd)****9:00 Anthony Milosevic (Decd)****TUESDAY 9/22****6:45 Betulia Sulaiman (Decd)****9:00 Laurence Gumer Maghuyop (Decd)****WEDNESDAY 9/23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina****6:45 John Phelan (Intentions)****9:00 Peter Villa (Decd)****THURSDAY 9/24****6:45****9:00 Rita Ianni (Decd)****FRIDAY 9/25****6:45 Carmela Colonna (Decd)****9:00 James Paul Frangos (Decd)****SATURDAY 9/26 Saints Cosmas and Damian****9:00 Lenardo Alberto (Decd)**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
SICK OF THE PARISH...**

Especially, , John Ahearn III, Curtis Arditi, Terry Arlotta, Julie Barbato, Dolores Beaver, Dolores Betances, Tara Burke, Elisa Burslem, Christopher Capano, Catherine Cabin, Cesar Casiano, Marie Castry, Lawrence Christian Jr., Fr. Steven E. Clark, James Patrick Conneely, Nancy Cornell, Aurora Crevani, Frances Cuevo, Dominic D'Angelo, Ann DiCarmine, Silvio DiSalvatore, Nicole Pisani-Frame, G. DeNike, Stephen Forlenza, Jessica Galloza, Nicholas Gardini, Bill Gelpi, John Gibson, James Gibson, Peter Gioella, Nanci Hennes, Ana Herrera, (Little); Kathy Joyce, Margaret Kielkucki, Lanyi Family, James LaRosa, Alexandra Laurent, Jack Lenehan, Lana Leonelli, Peter Lombardo, Dave McCarthy, William McDonald, Clara Magno, i, Angelo Manginelli, Fred and Sasa Meindl, John Mescall, Earl Micheline, Betsy Miranda, Angelo Morra, Teresa Multari, James O'Connor, Joseph O'Reilly, Theresa Patanella, Louis Petrulo, Maria Pian, Ruth, Tomasz Przywarczak Marjorie Putorti, Michele Ragusa, Giovanni Ramos, Lakambini Ramos, Antoinette Reynolds, Lorraine Rhine., Dante Riccoboni, Teofilo Rodriguez, Kristin Sadlon, Vincent Sangalli, Tony and Terry Scatola, Terrence J. Semler, Helen Sheedy Peter Sheridan Jr., D. Mario A. Sindona, Michael Sirocco, Sade Sorentino, Frank Sprovieri Daniel Taylor Sr., Michael Tomaneli, Joseph Volpe, Ann Wallace, Marie Young, Barbara Zunker, (Little) Mary Zuzulo.

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Alan R. Vigna and Angela Perez

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 20, 2015

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

—James 3:18

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern & John Kollinger

If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office 961-2590.

**MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**

(The Sanctuary Lamp on the Main Altar), the (Blessed Mother's Lamp on our Lady's Altar) and the (Altar Bread and Wine) can be memorialized for a loved one for the week. The donation for these items are **\$25.00 for the week and the name/names of your loved ones will be noted in the bulletin along with which item . Also they have opened the Mass book for weekend Masses. (The donation for a weekend Mass will be \$25.00@)**

**BANDS OF MARRIAGE**

2nd Jonathan Barsa &amp; Maria Rizzolo

**FUND RAISER CLUB**

Winner of the Fund Raiser Club

Week of September 13th: J. Benvenuto

Week of September 20th: Richard Colonna

Congratulations, your check is in the mail.

**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
C.C.D.	Parish Office 961-2590
C.Y.O.	Rob Pechin (646)208-6385
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.	Caroline Bagan 224-5995 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	
Parish Activities Committee	Parish Office- 961-2590
Parish Council	Fr. Matthew Fernan 961-2590 parishcouncil@live.com
Respect Life Society	Jackie Barton - 793-9322
Serra Club	George Alessi—779-8719
Senior Club	Jennie Sepe—776-9847
St. Vincent DePaul	Walter Whitmore 779-182



**SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Eugene Catholic School is currently accepting applications for Grades PK4—8. Please contact the school at 914-779-2956 to arrange for a tour, **STUDENTS APPLYING FOR PRE-K Must be 4 Yrs. of age by 12/31/15. STUDENTS APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN Must be 5 yrs. of age by 12/31/15**

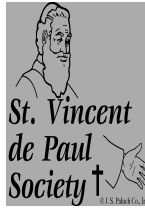
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** St. Eugene

Catholic School has started a program for 3 year old children. If you would be interested in a full day PreK3 program for your child, contact the school office at 914-779-2956.

**THE ST. VINCENT DEPAULSOCIETY**

**We are always looking for volunteers to cook**

**chicken.** If you are interested in helping, you can do so in many forms, by cooking, by making phone calls, by organizing, by using your computer skill etc. It only takes an hour or two of you time, once every two months. Also, **We NEED MORE Packaged & Can foods to be put in our baskets. Please bring these foods with you to Mass and put them in the basket in the school corridor (boxes of pastas, cereals, rice, cans soups, assorted vegetables, etc.**



**SENIOR TRIPS**

**SANDS CASINO IN BETHLEHEM PA.:** We are going to the Sands on Thurs. Oct. 15th. Cost is \$41.00 includes bus & day at the Casino and home. Return is \$30.00 slot play and \$5.00 for food & trip for bus driver. If interested please call ASAP Jennie 776-9847 in the evening.



**SENIORS**  
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**WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE:**

**:"SHOW BOAT" -** on Friday October 9th, cost is \$55.00 includes show and lunch. Don't have many seats, if interested so call quickly for reservation. Jennie Sepe 776-9847.

**\*\*\*\*We are having a member from the office of the Attorney General, come to one of our meetings to speak about fraud Financial & investments and scams. We are welcoming any one who would like to attend. You don't have to be a Senior but you have to call me before I make he arrangements. Jennie 776-9847.**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group on every third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM in the Parish Office. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one. We will not meet over the summer.

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**ADORATION CHAPEL**

St. Eugene Parish has daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations each weekday from 7 AM to 4PM, in our Adoration Chapel located off of the vestibule church. More info. call G. Alessi 779-8719



**LEGION OF MARY**

Will say the rosary outside by the Blessed Mother in the Parking Lot thru the summer until October. 7:00PM Wednesday nights. Please come and join us.



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**Religious Education News**

Religious Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 7th. As you may already have heard, the school was vandalized and property was stolen at sometime during this past long weekend. Due to these circumstances, Fr. Fernan and Ms. Mastrangelo will be working very closely with the Archdiocesan Insurance and Safe Environment Offices so that we can install some new regulations and make the recommended changes to the building. If you have not registered yet, please stop by the parish offices and we will be glad to give you all of the proper forms that are needed. Thank you for your patience. The safety of our children, staff and property are our first priority.

**RESPECT LIFE SOCIETY**

**Monthly Meeting:** 2nd Thurs. of the month, 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. New members welcome.

**Next Meeting: No Summer Meetings**

**Cenacle of Life:** The purpose of this simple prayer group is to petition Our Lord through His Blessed Mother for the end of the Culture of Death by meeting once a week to pray.

**Cenacle Meeting: Sat. after the 9:00 AM Mass**



**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.

**SING MEMORABLE SONGS WITH MICHAEL:** at the Grinton I. Will Library 2:00 to 3:30PM on Mondays Sept. 28th, Oct. 5th & 19th Nov. 2nd, 16th & 30th and Dec. 21st —1500 Central Park Ave. (Free & Open to the Public / Handicapped Accessible) 337-1500.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:** The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting "Big Bucks Bingo Night" on Sat. Sept. 26th at 8:00PM in the Church Hall. The cost is \$20.00 a person (18 years or older) which includes 9 games with a jackpot. Doors open at 7:00PM. There will be a 50/50 Early Bird Special at 7:30PM which costs \$2.00 per game. Refreshments will be sold. For more info call Robyne Liberatore 325-6373.

**EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL:** Our Lady of Shkodra—361 W. Hartsdale Road—Hartsdale, NY 10530— 914-761-3523. Sept. 25th, 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart and Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Celebrant Rev. Peter Philominraj, S.D.B. 7:00AM Benediction followed by Thanksgiving Holy Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel. Celebrant Rev. Peter Popaj, Pastor.

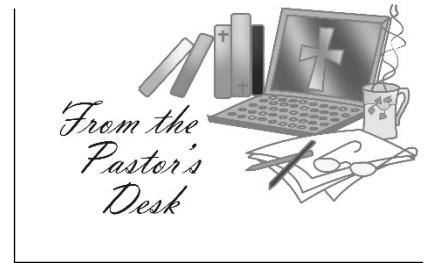
**COME LET US ADORE HIM!**

**ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY:** Vocation Summit Friday October 9th. Learn how to promote more vocations in your parish. Free Dinner at the Seminary from 6 to 9PM and guest speaker is Rhoda Gruenewald. Also, at dinner, we'll unveil our new four-point Archdiocesan Vocation Plan. Call 986-1340.

Beloved of God,

*“O Bulletin, Wherefore art thou?”*

In other words... “Where are the bulletins?”



The Representative from the bulletin company has called the Parish Administrator, Gina Mastrangelo, at least three times this week, not counting emails. In one of the conversations she had with Ms Mastrangelo, she commented that she did not understand why I was so upset with her. Really?? Well, the bulletins arrived Monday morning about 11:00AM. Ironically, the box said in huge block letters... DELIVER BEFORE SUNDAY. Now, let's just think about this for a minute. BEFORE SUNDAY means any time Saturday. So if it is delivered late Saturday evening, then the company has fulfilled its obligations. There is an obvious and inherent flaw in how this company is doing business. The company has already been informed that their contract with us has been canceled. We will still have the same company supplying our bulletin for the next six months due to contractual obligations. We have already contracted with another company so that there will not be any interruption of services.

Regarding the Burglary and Vandalism in the school...

- There have been some developments... and because there is an ongoing investigation, I'm sorry but I cannot comment further. I again am asking that you all please continue to pray for those involved... that they may be healed and converted through God's grace and our prayers.
- *Service Master*, the company called by the Archdiocesan Insurance Division, did a wonderful job cleaning the gym and its environs. The gym has been cleared for all activities.
- The school and church building is being rekeyed. This is normal operating procedure after the events which occurred. This is going to cause many inconvenience as there will be process of determining who has keys and whether or not they should? Some may be upset because procedural changes, but the safety of those attending and working the school or church during the day or evening as well as the security of the plant is paramount.
- Finally, *An Act of Kindness*. Sunday evening, after I had spoken at all the Holy Masses, except the 6:00PM, a phone was made to the Priest's Residence from a parishioner. They were so very concerned about the burglary in the school. We had a wonderful conversation and it was delightful speaking with them. A part of our conversation was about the costs incurred by the parish. Your fellow parishioner wanted to assist in helping to defer the costs and offered to donate \$1,000. I was very much taken aback with their kindness. They said I would see them the next day at the Parish Offices. They did stop by later in the day and its wonderful putting a face to a voice. Ms Mastrangelo and I spoke with them for about a half hour. What a joy to meet them. What a joy to have our conversation. What a joy to receive their kindness towards our parish. On behalf of the parish, we thank them so very much. Please keep them very much in your prayers. May God bless them.

This column is unusual for me to write in the bulletin. As the Parish Administrator, Ms Gina Mastrangelo, will be having her own column addressing the business of the parish as well as over items of interest or of a spiritual nature. My columns will almost always be meditative or spiritual. “From the Pastor's Desk” is another opportunity for me as the Shepherd of the Parish to spiritually guide you closer to Almighty God. Please continue to pray for your priests, parish administrator and staff as we with God's grace work together to grow in faith.

God love you... Father Fernan

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