



Pope Saint Eugene I

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE

“WHERE PETER IS,  
THERE IS THE CHURCH”

TUCKAHOE ROAD AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUE  
YONKERS, NEW YORK

### 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

To be announced.

### 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***

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

**Deacon John Duffy**

### Weekend Associates

**Maryknoll & Mill Hill 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

### Email

fatherfernana@csey.org  
ginamastrangelo@csey.org  
secretary@csey.org  
www.csey.org



### 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
5:00 PM	Yolanda Battista (decd) <i>req. by Joan DeLuca</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15	
8:00 AM	John P. Trevorah (decd) <i>req. by Marty Lotus</i>
9:30 AM	Agostino & Rosa Fetonti (decd) <i>req. by Julie Berti</i>
10:45 AM	Gregorio Ortiz (decd) <i>req. by Gremma Ortiz</i>
12:15 PM	Richard Giordano (decd) <i>req. by Linda, Nicole &amp; Richard Giordano</i>
6:00 PM	Robert, Anna & Katrina Dedvukaj for Peace & Health <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16	
6:45 AM	Angelo & Mary Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughter</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Maghuyop (decd)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17	
6:45 AM	Florence Varga (decd) <i>req. by Julius Varga</i>
9:00 AM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18	
6:45 AM	John Brady (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
9:00 AM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
6:45 AM	Nancy Terracciano (decd) <i>req. by Marie Mangone</i>
9:00 AM	Vincent DiPippo (decd) <i>req. by Rita</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
6:45 AM	Marguerite & Antonio Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Mario Grillo</i>
9:00 AM	Vincent & Jennie Mazzei (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21	
9:00 AM	Decd Members of Guerin Family <i>req. by Jean Guerin</i>
5:00 PM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Daniel 12 :1-3** At that time your people shall escape.

**Psalm 16** "You are my inheritance O Lord !"

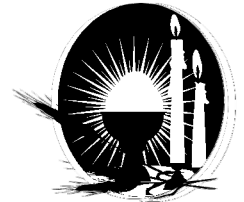
**Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18** By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

**Mark 13 :24-32** The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

Scriptures that speak of events to come at the end of time are often referred to as apocalyptic. Today's First Reading from Daniel falls into that category, and it uses apocalyptic language to speak of what were present-day realities for the author of that book and his audience. Likewise, Jesus in our Gospel passage calls our attention to the end of time to help us to think about our lives and our world in the present age. Listening to all these readings, what do you hear God saying to you about your life?

### 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

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOAH

### BREAD AND WINE

**DON BRASSIL - REQ. BY THE DURKIN FAMILY**

### FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS - O. MALLON

### 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.	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.	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	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:

**November 8 2015**  
Weekly Collection.....\$9,685

"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."

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGNING FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the traditions of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We need your help! We need more volunteers to cook chicken. There are more and more people out there that don't have enough food to eat. If you are able to cook chicken (legs & thighs) once (on the last Thursday of a month) every couple of months your help is greatly appreciated.

The Sharing Community, inc. of Yonkers is feeding over 250 people a day. We will pick up food from you if you cannot deliver to St. Eugene's. Non perishable food is also welcome.

If you can help please contact Mr. Walter Whitmore at (914) 779-1826 or David Fabi at hotfabi@optonline.net.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters Court of St. Therese Little Flower will be praying for our veterans during the month of November. If you would like to welcome the statue of St. Therese into your home for a week, please contact Rita DiPippo at (914) 793-3065 or Catherine Blanco at (914) 793-1539.

We invite all to join us in praying for Veterans during the month of November. Please thank a veteran when you can.

They will have their cake sale on next Sunday, November 22th following all the Masses or until all the cakes are sold.

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## SENIOR TRIP

The Senior Trips Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Kindergarten room in the Parish Office. The next meeting is December 2, 2015. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 during the winter months to find out if the meeting is canceled due to inclement weather.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group on every third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 19th. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

## LEGION OF MARY

AN INVITATION - The Legion of Mary would like you to join us. We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitteti at (914) 337-1372.

## RESPECT LIFE SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30pm in the Parish Center. New Members Welcome.

Cenacle of Life Meeting: This Sat. after the 9am Holy Mass... for the purpose of petition the Blessed Mother for the end of the Culture of Death.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, James Gallagher, Fr. Smyth and Carmel Finnegan...and those recently called home to God...especially Armand A. Panetta, Marianna La Rocca and Marion E. Ulrich....Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

It has been some time since the names on the list were updated. We have not stopped praying for the ill of the parish, but the rectory staff does not know if all the people on the list still need to be included. We ask you to please call the rectory if you wish to have yourself or a loved one included on the list again.

*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, John Dollinger 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.

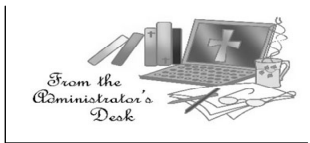
## EVENTS IN OUR AREA

**CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS OF YONKERS:** The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting Thursday, November 19th at 1pm at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Pl, Yonkers, NY 10704. New members welcome. For more information, please call (914) 423-5331.

**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.

Dear Parishioners:

**Increased Giving Campaign:** We have received commitments from many parishioners who are able to participate in the increased giving campaign and we have also received letters from those who are unable to increase their giving due to financial restraints. Thank you for the kind letters. We understand and appreciate each and every one of you for your dedication to your faith and your church. As we read in last week's Gospel; *many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents, calling to his disciples he said to them, "Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all have contributed from their surplus of wealth, but she from her poverty has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood"*. Thank you, for all that you do for the church of Saint Eugene. Together we will share the gifts that we have been blessed to receive and continue the spirit of unity as we work together in His name.



**Annual Blue Mass:** At today's 9:30 mass we welcome members of our *Yonkers Police and Fire Departments*. We thank the Holy Name Society for sponsoring this event for the officers and their families. As you are leaving the mass, please take the time to thank these fine men and women who have dedicated their life to protect and serve all of us in the city of Yonkers. We pray through the intercession of Saint Michael and Saint Florian for their safety and for their families. *May God continue to bless them always!*



**Policeman's Prayer;** *When I start my tour of duty God, wherever crime may be, as I walk the darkened streets alone, let me be close to Thee. Please give me understanding with both the young and old. Let me listen with attention until their story's told. Let me never make a judgment in a rash or callous way, but let me hold my patience let each man have his say. Lord if some dark and dreary night, I must give my life, Lord, with Your everlasting love protect my children and my wife. Amen.*



**Firefighters Prayer** *When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age, help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate, enable me to be alert, and hear the weakest shout, and quickly and effectively to put it out, I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect his property, and if according to Your will, I have to lose my life, please bless with Your protecting hand my children and my wife. Amen.*

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** **As we are in November and the Thanksgiving Season, let us remember those who are in need. The food drive will be November 14-22. Lists of items needed are posted on the church doors. All food can be left in the boxes marked Thanksgiving Food Drive!**

**We will be distributing the food to the needy through our own *St. Vincent De Paul Society*.**

**National Family Volunteer Day:** On Saturday, November 21, 2015 Catholic Charities will host their first National Family Volunteer Day. On this day they hope to engage families in projects that will benefit the people that they serve. The event will be held on November 21, 2014 at 10 am at Cathedral High School 56<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> avenue, New York, NY. For reservations please visit [catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org](http://catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org).

**Thank you, thank you:** Thank you to parishioner *Phil Grzard* for donating cases of copy paper. This donation helps us defray the costs of office expenses for the church office and religious education and thank you to a parishioner and religious education catechist *Marguerite Napoli* for making sets of beautiful rosaries to send to priests in Ghana for their needy. God Bless you both.

**Holy Name Society:** The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a coat drive on the weekend of November 28 & 29, to support the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in their efforts to assist impoverished families in Yonkers at the Casa Juan Diego Community Center. We are in need of coats, hats scarves and gloves that are new or lightly used condition for men, women and children. (If used please have the items cleaned) Also the Friars are in need of paper plates, napkins and coffee cans. The friars use these items weekly as they provide coffee and food to the poor every week. The drop off location will be the church entrance on the school side. There will be tables set up to drop off your items. The times for drop off will be before and after the 5:00 pm mass on November 28 and before and after all of the masses on November 29 with the exception of the 6:00 pm mass. Thank you in advance.

*Thank you,*

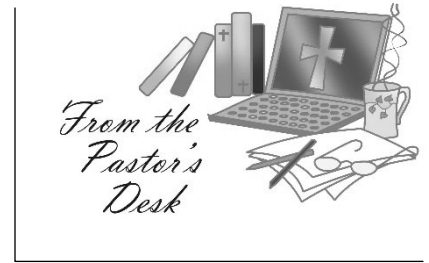
*May God Bless you always,*

*Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35*



Beloved of God,

*And Jesus said, "The gift you have been given, give as a gift."  
(Matthew 10:8b)*



Have you started Christmas shopping yet? Have you seen any Christmas commercials yet? Are you making plans for *Black Friday* or *Cyber Monday*? Have you heard that the flagship store of MACYS has decided to open at 7:00PM of Thanksgiving? The pressure is beginning to mount for parents that they have to top what was given last year, on children "to behave" and to also develop their lists. The Marketing departments are in overdrive... and we will be bombarded hourly and daily for the next two months until the celebration of the Incarnation has passed. So what are you thinking of giving?

*"And Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:19-20)*

The greatest gift humanity has received, besides being created by the Blessed Trinity, "then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, in Our likeness," (Genesis 1:26), was the gift the Son of God, Our Savior Jesus Christ, gave us in the Blessed Sacrament... the gift of His very Self – Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – given to us at the Last Supper and through the Holy Mass. Saint Luke was inspired to remember and write the words Our Blessed Lord spoke, "Do this in remembrance of Me." Saint Matthew was also inspired by God to record in his Gospel these words of Our Savior, "The gift you have been given, give as a gift."



What better gift can you give than the Holy Mass? When people say it is the thought that counts, what better thoughts could you intend that you loved one be remembered at a Holy Mass, that the intention of the priest as He is standing the image and function of the Holy Priest Jesus on the Cross, that your loved one be in his heart and memory? Saint Anselm said, "A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death." May I offer that a single Holy Mass offered for any of your intentions, any of your loved ones, on any occasion is of untold value. It occurs to most people to have a Holy Mass offered for someone on the occasion of their going home to God. So many saints, Jerome, Thomas Aquinas, Augustine, Therese, John Chrysostom, all stress the value of the Holy Mass most especially offered while the person is alive. Think about it, what good is the doctor after the patient has died. His/Her works is done. Although the Holy Mass gives untold graces to the souls for which it is offered and if they are in Purgatory will assist them along the road to finally attaining their heavenly reward... the spiritual medicine,

the heavenly remedies that a Holy Mass offered for a person while alive are only bound by the limitless love and mercy of God.

So as you are considering a Christmas Gift, a Thanksgiving gift, a Birthday present, a Wedding Anniversary remembrance, a loved one who is suffering a terminal illness, a friend who is facing a life-altering decision, a Saint Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day present, a friend or family member who is sick or stressed, or a "just-because" card, think about having a Holy Mass, with all the graces which flow from it, offered for your loved or your special intention. Turn a regular and/or special occasion into a Divine Intervention. (The rectory will help you with this.)

God love you... Father Fernan