



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*
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

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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM
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 at 7:30 PM the First Friday of Each Month, followed by Holy Hour and Confessions.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2015

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21	
5:00 PM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
8:00 AM	Harry & Helen Paulus (decd) <i>req. by Nancy Acciavatti</i>
9:30 AM	Rita Ianni (decd) <i>req. by Virginia Shibroski</i>
10:45 AM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
12:15 PM	Francesco DiFino (decd) <i>req. by Theresa LoParo</i>
6:00 PM	Marie Ahearn (decd) <i>req. by The Ahearn famiy</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
6:45 AM	Antoneta Tarazhi - Good Health <i>req. by Antoneta Tarazhi</i>
9:00 AM	Margaret Kielkuchi
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24	
6:45 AM	Louise Benigni (decd) <i>req. by Dina Epple & Grace Grassi</i>
9:00 AM	Brian Ferguson (decd) <i>req. by Thomas & Kathleen Ahearn</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25	
6:45 AM	Alex & Bianca Tarazhi-Good Health <i>req. by Antoneta Tarazhi</i>
9:00 AM	Mary J. Tierney (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
7:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving for the Parish <i>req. by Father Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26	
6:45 AM	George Gjelij - Good Health <i>req. by Antoneta Tarazhi</i>
9:00 AM	Winifred O'Neill (decd) <i>req. by Catherine Shanahan</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27	
6:45 AM	Primitiva Casillan
9:00 AM	Harry Kanych & Family <i>req. by Marie Piacento</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28	
9:00 AM	Walter Gerace <i>req. by Louis Lifrieri</i>
5:00 PM	Vincent & Jennie Mazzei (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>

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Daniel 7: 13-14 The dominion of the Son of Man is an everlasting dominion.

Psalm 93 "The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty."

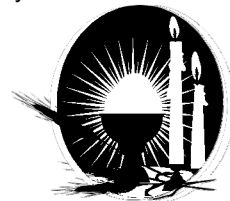
Revelation 1: 5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

John 18: 33b-37 You say I am a King.

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we return to John's gospel for a portrait of Jesus Christ during his passion. In this conversation with Pontius Pilate, Jesus speaks of His Kingdom and of His mission among us. As we hear these sacred words of Scripture today, let us ponder what it means to belong to the truth so that we may listen more eagerly to the voice of Jesus, our Lord and King.

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 JOHN GIBSON

REQ. BY JUDITH PAPP

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOAH

BREAD AND WINE

FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS - BETTY REID

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
Choir – 12Noon Mass	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
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 15 **2015**
Weekly Collection.....\$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."

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGNING FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 your 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.

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.

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

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

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.

HOLY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Morning the cooks are all busy cleaning, seasoning and stuffing their turkeys in preparation for the many family and friends to arrive. Please join us the night before to give THANKS TO GOD during the HOLY MASS OF THANKSGIVING. Let us join as one family in faith and worship the Almighty about His Altar. The Mass is at 7:00PM.

NEW HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Thank you to all those who filled out the Holy Mass Survey. There were a total of 167 surveys returned out of 800 printed. That's more than 20%. Recall what the options were...

- Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am... 52 votes
- Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm... 109 votes
- Sunday 5:00 pm... 77 votes
- Sunday 6:00 pm... 69 votes

So, based on your voting and looking at the surrounding parishes the new Sunday Holy Mass Schedule will be the following...

- Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and
- Sunday 6:00pm

The reasons the Sunday Evening Holy Mass stayed the same were three...

1. The established schedule people are used to is 6:00 pm,
2. The two times were only 8 votes apart,
3. St. Bartholomew, Yonkers, already has a 5:00 pm and Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, has a 7:00 pm. Keeping St. Eugene's at 6:00 pm will be able to serve the greatest number of parishioners and other faithful.

Thank you for participating in this process. The Daily Holy Mass will remain the same. The Holy Day of Obligation Holy Mass Schedule is listed on the front of the bulletin.

The possibility of a Latin Mass/Mass of the Extraordinary Form on Sunday afternoons is being investigated.

The Mass Book will be opened following the First Sunday of Advent. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

God love you... Father Fernan

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 John Gibson and Anastasia Sivik...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 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 and David Daliso. 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:

Thanksgiving Food Drive: As we are in the season for giving thanks, let us remember all those who are less fortunate than ourselves and are in need. The food drive has begun and will continue until Sunday. All food can be left in the boxes marked Thanksgiving Food Drive. The boxes are located at the main entrance and the school side entrance.

Religious Education: There will be no class this Wednesday, November 25 as we observe Thanksgiving. I am thankful for all of our catechists and our wonderful students. May God bless you all.

Holy Name Society: The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a coat drive next weekend 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 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 for drop-off of your items. The time for drop off will be before and after the 5:00 mass on November 28 and before and after all the masses on November 29 with the exception of the 6:00 mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Giving Tree: The Legion of Mary will once again be sponsoring the Giving Tree. Please take a bell from the tree and return the gift and place it under the tree by December 13. The gifts will be going to mothers and babies at the Sienna House. Thank you and God bless you.

Thanksgiving Mass: There will be a mass on Wednesday evening November 25 at 7:00 in the church.

Church Office: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Christmas Wreaths: Our Saint Eugene Boy Scouts, Troop 25, will again be selling beautiful fresh hand decorated Christmas Wreaths before and after the 5:00 PM Mass on December 5th and before and after all the masses on December 6th, except the 6:00 PM Mass. Please support our troop and bring home a beautiful wreath to adorn your home or give as a gift. The cost is \$20.00 each.

Angelica Chamber Choir: On Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 PM, *Angelica*, a women's Chamber Choir will be performing *Lessons in Carols* in our church. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas Season. For more information; www.angelicavoices.org

May God Bless you always

Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus Your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because He loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to You who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35



**By the President of the United States of America.
A Proclamation.**

“The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.”

“In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.”

**By the President: Abraham Lincoln
William H. Seward, Secretary of State**

Beloved of God,

There were many other “Thanksgivings” ordered and celebrated: 1621 with the Pilgrims, 1676 by the governing council of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1789 by President George Washington. For varied reasons celebrated, and yet remarkably proclaimed is the necessity of gathering for a day *“of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father dwelleth in the Heavens...”* (Lincoln) and *“a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God.”* (Washington) *Our Nation was founded with God in mind and as a driving force to be incorporated into our daily lives. As we gather this “Thanksgiving” let us hear the words spoken by our Founding Forefathers and open our hearts and daily lives to the “ever watchful providence of Almighty God.”* (Lincoln) We need God more now than ever in Government, in the Economy, in Society, in our Homes, in our Families and in our Daily Lives.

God bless America.

God love you... Father Fernan