



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

Sunday at 11 AM

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
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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil for Sunday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
12:00 PM Choir Mass, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 20, 2015

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

DECEMBER 20, 2015 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19	
5:00 PM	Michael Kerin (decd) <i>req. by Mary Phillips</i>
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Natividad Deloeste (decd) <i>req. by Helen Tipawan</i>
10:00 AM	Seamus O'Neill (decd) <i>req. by Catherine Shanahan</i>
12:00 PM	Donald Torre (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Torre</i>
6:00 PM	Robert Dedvukaj For Peace & Good Health <i>req. by Robert Dedvukaj</i>
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21	
6:45 AM	Vincent DiPippo (decd) <i>req. by Rita DiPippo</i>
9:00 AM	George O'Brien (decd) <i>req. by Janet O'Brien</i>
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22	
6:45 AM	Bernard Madden (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
9:00 AM	James Paul Franggos (decd) <i>req. by Jean Cioppe</i>
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23	
6:45 AM	Ventresca & Gibson Families <i>req. by Carmela</i>
9:00 AM	Giuseppina, Michelina, Pasquale, and Semi (decd) <i>req. by Carmela</i>
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24	
6:45 AM	For the Priests of St. Eugene
9:00 AM	For the Priests of St. Eugene
5:00 PM	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
12:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25	
8:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
12:00 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26	
9:00 AM	Elsa Mendoza-Birthday Blessing
5:00 PM	Mario Discepola (decd) <i>req. by Angela Discepola</i>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office will close on Wednesday, December 23rd at noon and will reopen on Monday, December 28th. May the birth of our Savior fill your hearts with love.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5:1-4a From Bethlehem shall come the ruler of Israel.

Psalm 80 "Lord, make us turn to You; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

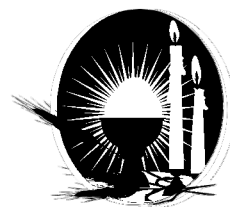
Hebrews 10:5-10 Behold, I come to do your will.

Luke 1:39-35 Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth.

Our Psalm refrain can be our prayer today; "Lord, make us turn to You; let us see your face and we shall be saved." As we hear God's holy word today, let us indeed turn to the Lord and see our loving God's face in the small town of Bethlehem, in young Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, and in all those whose lives intersect with ours every day.

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 HELEN GUTCH

REQ. BY NATALIE SISLER

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF DELIA & THOMAS DURKIN

REQ. BY HELEN DURKIN

BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL, ANN & HELEN NOONE

REQ. BY PEGGY GILL

FUND RAISER CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH GRECO

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.	Joan DeLuca	947-9798
Catholic Daughters	Rita DiPippo	793-3065
	Catherine Blanco	793-1539
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
Couples for Christ	Cesar Tipwan	343-0914
Girl Scouts	Jerilyn 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 Activities Committee	Father Fernan	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 OWN LIVES, OUR PEOPLE RETURNED TO HIS CHURCH THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

December 13, 2015

Weekly Collection.....\$9985.00
Retired Religious Collection.....\$1666.00
Immaculate Conception.....\$2612.00

"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."

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the correct times. The mailing was incorrect. Please tell family, friends & neighbors.

Christmas Eve..... 5:00 PM
Midnight Mass..... 12:00 AM
Christmas Day..... 8:00 AM
 10:00 AM
 12:00 Noon

There is no 6:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day

FIRST FRIDAY

There will be no 7:30pm Holy Mass Friday, January 1st for the Holy Day. There will be no First Friday Mass for the month of January.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we are in the spirit of giving let us remember how fortunate we are and to pray and remember those who are struggling just to put food on their table. *The Sharing Community of Yonkers needs our help.* If you have any hams, turkeys, and canned goods you'd like to donate to our program, we will be collecting them at the Adoration entrance of the Church on December 31st from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Any and all items are welcomed, but not anything cooked. Please let either Walter Whitmore @ 914-779-1826 or email David Fabi @ hotfabi@optonline.net. if we need to pick up the food. Please note that we are not cooking for the month of December.

"Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." Galatians 2:10

ST. EUGENE SENIORS

Please join us September 15, 2016 at Westchester Broadway Theater for Saturday Night Fever. The cost (\$55.00pp) includes lunch and the show. We have great seats. The next meeting is January 6, 2016.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

The students of St. Eugene School are collecting donations for the residents of Curran Court. The list of items needed is located on the doors of the Church. All items can be placed in the bin located behind the tabernacle in the Church. Items will be delivered to the residents on Tuesday, December 22 in the afternoon. A second delivery will be made after the first of the year. On behalf of our students, THANK YOU.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed 12/24, 12/25, 12/31 and 1/1/16 for Christmas and New Year's. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

2016 CALENDARS

The 2016 Religious Calendars have arrived. We would like to thank *Mr. John J. Flynn III & James E. Flynn Jr.* of Flynn Memorial Home INC. for providing them for the parish.

RESPECT LIFE SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting: 2nd 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, Carmel Finnegan, Nicholas Gardini and Gladys Armitage... and those recently called home to God...especially Matthew Nehrbauer and Tarik Williamson....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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Ms. Mastrangelo, "On behalf of the many poor, homeless, and immigrants who we serve at Casa Juan Diego, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal want to thank all of you at St. Eugene's Parish for your great generosity again this year in donating coats, warm clothing, coffee and other items. Scores of people were extremely grateful to receive warm winter coats, and the other supplies will be put to good use as we continue to serve over 50 people every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am-1pm at 97 Yonkers Ave (corner of Walnut Street). Be assured of our special prayers for you and your intentions. God bless you and grant you a very joyful Advent & Christmas!" Brother Philip CFR.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the times for New Year's Eve and New Year's Holy Day Masses:

New Year's Eve..... 5:00 PM
New Year's Day..... 8:00 AM
 10:00AM
 12:00PM

Dear Parishioners;

A blessed Christmas to all!



Prayer to our Newborn Savior

Divine Infant Jesus, with Mary and Joseph I kneel down in devout worship as I gaze upon You lying in Your crib. You wished to enter the world as a child in order to prove Yourself to be a true Man; for Your need for rest and nourishment You prove that You have truly taken on human nature. You became human that I may be able to see you listen to You, imitate You, and unite myself to You. Even though You are God, You are now able to suffer for us, atone for our sins, and merit graces for our souls. It is through the flesh that man turns away from God; it is in taking on the flesh that You, our God, deliver us. But You became Man also that man may become like God. In exchange for the humanity which You take from us, You wish to make us share in Your Divinity by sanctifying grace, that You may take complete possession of us. May the mystery of Your birth bring me the grace to be born anew and live a new, Divine life, more free from sin and from great attachment to myself and creatures, a life for God alone. As it was Mary's joy to form You in her own body, may her joy now be to form You in my soul, so that I may become more like You. Jesus, I believe that the greatest proof of God's goodness and love toward us is His gift to us of You, His only beloved Son. All love tends to become like that which it loves. You loved man; therefore, You became man. Infinite love and mercy caused You, the Second Person of the most Holy Trinity, to leave the Kingdom of eternal bliss to descend from the throne of Your majesty, power and glory, to become a helpless child, to suffer and die for us, that we might live. In your crib I see the most wondrous love that ever was-the love of God humbling Himself so low to beg the love of our hearts. Give me the grace to love You in return with a deep, true personal love. I surrender to Your gentle saving influence my heart and mind and will, so that my life may be lived in You, and You may become my intimate daily Companion, Consoler and Friend.

God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.” (John 3:16-18)



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has called for a *Year of Mercy*. What a joyous gift... the Mercy of God. Not because it is something new... just announced by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Just as Our Blessed Lord would refer to “how things were at the beginning,” (Mark 3), so too should we understand this *Year of Mercy* as an attempt for us to understand what the very reason for Christmas really is. To quote the Grinch “*with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow... puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came with packages, boxes or bags... Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn’t come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?*”

A little bit more?? A whole lot more!! The Sacred Author, The Beloved Disciple was divinely inspired to offer us the words above... “*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.*” This giving began when the God the Son humbled Himself and “*Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a Son and they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”* (Matthew 1:23)

And that is the reason for *The Year of Mercy*... to reveal the absolute love with which God the Father, Son and Spirit extended themselves... that we “*might have eternal life.*” And it is not just eternal life, but *eternal life* with the *Most Blessed Trinity, Our Savior’s Holy Mother* and all the *Angels and Saints*. No other gift rivals this gift given by Almighty God. May your gift in return simply be a pure and undivided love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit exercised this year practicing and granting mercy to all your family and friends and others who may have wronged you. The Gift of Mercy you have been given, should be freely given as a gift to others. (Matthew 10:8)

A blessed Christmas to you and may God grant you peace and joy in this new year in His grace.

Fr. Matthew Fernan

Fr. Michael Morris

Ms Gina Mastrangelo