



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. Anthony Gyamerah, *Parochial Assistant***  
**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

### Email

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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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 3, 2016

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2	
5:00 PM	Yolanda Battista (decd) <i>req. by Joan DeLuca</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3	
8:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Eugene
10:00 AM	Michael Mullen (decd) <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
12:00 PM	Lena Miri (lvg)-for good health <i>Req. by Antoneta Tarazhi and George Gjelij</i>
6:00 PM	Madeline Trombino (decd) <i>req. by The Kane Family</i>
MONDAY, JANUARY 4	
6:45 AM	Alex Fernan (lvg)-Happy Birthday <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Vincent & Jennie Mazzei (decd) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5	
6:45 AM	
9:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6	
6:45 AM	Gloria Fernan (decd) <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Theresa Prior Jacobell (decd) <i>req. by Marilyn &amp; Vinny Montemurro</i>
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7	
6:45 AM	Hilda Spencer (decd) <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Matthew Nehrbauer (decd) <i>req. by Father Fernan</i>
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8	
6:45 AM	
9:00 AM	Matthew Nehrbauer (decd) <i>req. by Father Smyth</i>
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9	
9:00 AM	Matthew Nehrbauer (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
5:00 PM	James Jarlaith Mullin (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Isaiah 60:1-6** The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

**Psalms 72** "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

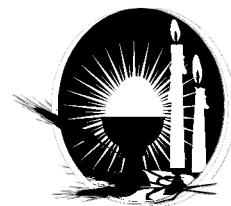
**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6** The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

**Matthew 2:2-12** The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, & myrrh

Listening to the readings proclaimed today, it will become apparent that God intends for the Good News of salvation to be shared by everyone. From the expansive vision of Isaiah to the radical inclusion of Saint Paul, we are to understand that the journey of the magi is one that we all can undertake. The signs are there, in the heavens and in God's word. Let us all pack our bags and seek the Lord wherever the journey takes us.

## 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 ROCCO MITARO

REQ. BY LIBORIO & GLORIA MILITO

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

### BREAD AND WINE

## 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	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 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:

Due to the bulletin deadline for Christmas and the New Year, the financial data was not available for publication. However, thank you for your continued generosity most especially during these difficult economic times.

"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."

## 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.* We are in need of volunteers to cook chicken (legs and thighs). We collect them on the last Thursday of each month. If you are available for cooking but cannot deliver them to us on designated Thursday, please contact either Walter Whitmore @ 914-779-1826 or email David Fabi @ [hotfabi@optonline.net](mailto:hotfabi@optonline.net). if you need the food picked. Also we are continuing to collect canned food, pasta, rice and cereals, please place them in the bins located at the entrances of the Church.

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

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Rita DiPippo at (914) 793-3065 or Catherine Blanco at (914) 793-1539 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

## 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. Please call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847 for more information.

## 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. A delivery will be made after the first of the year. On behalf of our students, THANK YOU.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. For inclement weather, please check News12.

## 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.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group meets on every third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM in the Parish Office. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 21st. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

## LEGION OF MARY

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

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 7am to 4pm. We are asking specifically for prayers for Vocations. Please come and make a visit with the Lord. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

## 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, Carmel Finnegan, Nicholas Gardini and Gladys Armitage... and those recently called home to God.....Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

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.

## EVENTS IN OUR AREA

### 2016 CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

**January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, & April 12, 9-11am**

The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit 9-11AM or appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAY. RSVP to 646-794-2885 or [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org).

*Dear Parishioners:*

*This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!*



*Father, we thank You for revealing yourself to us in Jesus the Christ, we who once were not Your people but whom You chose to adopt as Your people. As ancient Israel confessed long ago, we realize that it was not because of our own righteousness, or our own superior wisdom, or strength, or power, or numbers. It was simply because You loved us, and chose to show us that love in Jesus.*

*As You have accepted us when we did not deserve your love, will you help us to accept those whom we find it hard to love? Forgive us, O Lord, for any attitude that we harbor that on any level sees ourselves as better as or more righteous than others. Will You help us to remove the barriers of prejudice and to tear down the walls of bigotry, religious or social? O Lord, help us realize that the walls that we erect for others only form our own prisons!*

*Will You fill us so full of Your love that there is no more room for intolerance? As You have forgiven us much, will You enable us with Your strength to forgive others even more? Will You enable us through Your abiding Presence among us, communally and individually, to live our lives in a manner worthy of the Name we bear.*

*May we, through Your guidance and our faithful obedience, find new avenues in ways that we have not imagined of holding the Light of Your love so that it may be a Light of revelation for all people.*

*We thank You for Your love, praise You for Your Gift, ask for Your continued Presence with us, and bring these petitions in the name of Your Son, who has truly revealed Your heart. Amen.*

*May the newborn child strengthen our faith and love.*

*Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

Beloved of God,

## Meditations on the Epiphany of the Lord

*“When the Magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy Him.” Joseph rose and took the child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi. Then was fulfilled what had been said through Jeremiah the prophet: “A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more.” (Matthew 2:13-18)*



Dear Mother Mary,



From the Cross, Your dying Son gave you the awesome gift and terrible burden of being Mother of us all... *“When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” (John 19:26-27)* You, Mary were not given one son to replace Your own, but symbolically given all of us. As Eve, the Mother of Humanity, betrayed herself as woman succumbing to the temptation of the Evil One by the wood of the tree in the Garden of Eden, You, Our Blessed Lady, are the New Eve, a spiritual

mother of us all because You did not falter as You stood next to the wood of the cross. As Your Son took upon Himself all the sins of all humanity, past, present and future, You, O Holy Mother, took upon You all the sorrows of Your newly adopted children.

So, dear Mother, You feel the pain of Cain murdering Abel, You feel the sorrow of the barren Sarah, You feel the loss of wife of Uriah, You feel the horror of those lost in the flood, You feel the abandonment of Joseph as his brothers sold him into slavery, You feel the sorrow of Joseph’s father Jacob who thought he had been killed, You hear the *“sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more,”* You feel the terror of your ancestors living as slaves in Egypt, You are distressed when the newly freed Hebrews so quickly turn from the God of Moses to an image of a golden calf.

Dearest Mother, as You and Joseph heeded the entreaty of the Angel Joseph heard in his dream, *“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.” (Matthew 2:13)* You must have been weeping, inwardly feeling that *“When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi.” (2:16)* You must be weeping now for all Your children, no matter what age, who die of cancer, other diseases and in other tragedies. You must also be weeping during these more than 40 years when Your children are legally killed within the wombs of their mothers.

Dearest Mother, protect all those precious souls sacrificed in abortion. Pray for their parents that they may be healed through the merciful heart of Your Son. Pray for us all, that we may protect all your children no matter how young, old, ill or infirm. Amen.