

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	James Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
	<b>SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 11</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by the Finnegan Family</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Tommy Coles <i>req. by Clare Davis</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Luigi Dedvukaj-For Peace & Health <i>req. by Victoria Dedvukaj</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Deceased of 9/11/2001
	<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Adelita Davis (living) <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Michael Mangone (decd) <i>req. by Mangone Family</i>
	<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Reymondez-Ramos Family Special Intentions <i>req. by Matilda Reymondez</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Louis Tantillo & Calcagni Fam-decd <i>req. by Luanne Diecchio</i>
	<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Fr. James Smyth (decd) <i>req. by Theresa &amp; James Virga</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Thomas Hoey <i>req. by Alice</i>
	<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Mary Walsh (decd) <i>req. by the Father Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Ben Izzo (decd) <i>req. by Jean Guerin</i>
	<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	James & Carmen Mitchell (decd) <i>req. by the Mitchell &amp; Ortiz Family</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Maria Esposito (decd) <i>req. by Ida Mareschi</i>
	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Maria Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Mario Mastrangelo</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Anna, Ferdinando and Leziero Devivo (decd) <i>req. by Rose Esposito</i>

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**Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14** The people worship a golden calf, and God loses all patience with them.

**Psalm 51** "I will rise and go to my Father."

**1 Timothy 1:12-17** Paul, once the worst of sinners, is an example of Jesus' forbearance.

**Luke 15:1-32 or Luke 15:1-10** When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." This criticism of Jesus is actually unintentional praise. If we are honest, we know that we are among the sinners with whom Jesus breaks bread. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us hear these stories of God's mercy and love in all three readings, and think of the times in our own lives when we were in need of such mercy. Then let us give thanks for our merciful God.

### 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.

#### TABERNAACLE CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH O'REILLY**

*REQ. BY THE DILONARD FAMILY*

#### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH O'REILLY**

*REQ. BY THE DILONARDO FAMILY*

#### FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

**IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL MANGONE**

*REQ. BY MOM & DAD*



### 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	G. Mastrangelo	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
	Dolores Tenzer	262-8146
	Lori Fox	325-0333
Cheerleaders	Dino Paolo Waga	917-882-2995
Couples for Christ	Jerilin Carota	968-5526
Girl Scouts	Nancy Arzola	274-0016
H. S. A.	Frank Giacoio	793-5392
Holy Name	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Legion of Mary	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
Living Rosary	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Organist & Adult Choir	Father Fernan	961-2590
Parish Activities Committee	Father Fernan	961-2590
Parish Council	Jackie Barton	793-9322
Respect Life Society	George Alessi	779-8719
Serra Club	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Senior Club	Walter Whitmore	779-1826
St. Vincent DePaul		

## 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:

### September 4

Weekly Collection.....\$9,735

"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."

## SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Cardinal Timothy Dolan on behalf of the USCCB has requested that we conduct a collection for the people of Louisiana who have incurred historic flooding in their area. Many lost their homes and all of their belongings. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVENA

Immaculate Heart of Mary/ help us to conquer the menace of evil/ which so easily takes root/ in the hearts of the people of today/ and whose immeasurable effects/ already weigh down upon our modern world/ and seem to block the paths toward the future./ From famine and war/ deliver us./ From nuclear war/ from incalculable self-destruction/ from every kind of war/ deliver us./ From sins against human life/ from its very beginning/ deliver us./ From hatred/ and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God/ deliver us./ From every kind of injustice in the life of society/ both national and inter-national/ deliver us./ From readiness to trample/ on the commandments of God/ deliver us./ From attempts to stifle in human hearts/ the very truth of God/ deliver us./ From the loss of awareness of good and evil/ deliver us./ From sins against the Holy Spirit/ deliver us./

Accept, O Mother of Christ/ this cry laden with the sufferings/ of all individual human beings/ laden with the sufferings of whole societies./ Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit/ to conquer all sin:/ individual sin and the "sin of the world,"/ sin in all its manifestations./ Let there be revealed/ once more in the history of the world/ the infinite saving power of the redemption:/ the power of merciful love./ May it put a stop to evil./ May it transform consciences-;/ May your Immaculate Heart/ reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses. We will pray the Rosary weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7pm from May through October. Please join us near the outdoor statue of Our Lady as we honor the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

## FUNERAL VESTMENTS AND PALL

A new set of white vestments, matching all the recently donated Altar Clothes which now beautify our church, have been ordered. The set includes a Pall for the coffin, the Priests' Chausible/Stole and a Veil for the Chalice and Urn. If you would like to memorialize these please contact either Father Fernan or Gina Mastrangelo.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With autumn coming upon us, please let us remember all those who are in need of a meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own community. Please remember those who are in need. We are in need of non-perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church.

We serve our people as well as the *Sharing Community* in Getty Square. If you are able to cook but not deliver, please contact either Walter Whitmore (914) 779-1826 or David Fabi at [hotfabi@optonline.net](mailto:hotfabi@optonline.net).

*"For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been mailed out to all of our families. If you have any questions, please contact, Gina Mastrangelo. Also Communion and Confirmation pictures of the children receiving their sacraments and the group picture are ready and available for pick-up. Please come to the church office during normal business hours for pick-up, which is Monday - Thursday 9:30-3:30. Thank you.

## LOST AND FOUND

Two women's' rings have been found recently in our church. If you think they may be yours, please call the rectory, asking for Father Fernan or Gina Mastrangelo, to identify them.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 or Dolores Tenzer at (914) 262-8146 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Andrew Moraitis, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Joseph Kelly, Anna Lisa Miranda, Carol Russo, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Baby Abigail Raine, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, Dante Riccoboni, Frank Azaltovic, Jennie Sepe, Marty Loftus, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion Fr. Terence Lee, Ann Fama, Cora Lucy Sannella and those recently called home to God especially Mary Anne Carugno, Anthony Starvaggi, Joseph Covelli and Msgr. John Mescal. Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

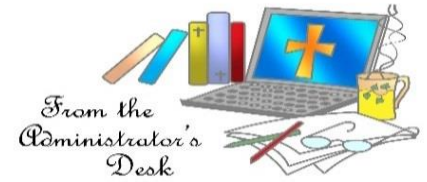
*If you know of parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 961-2590.*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick 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.

Dear Parishioners:

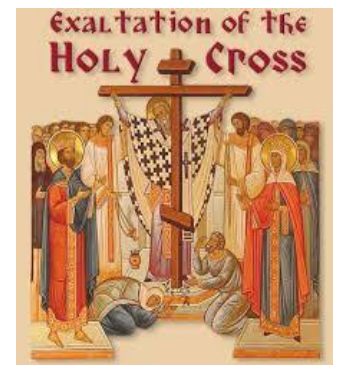
- **September 11, 2001:** 911, for years, those numbers simply meant a call for help. Now they also remind us of September 11, 2001, the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of



America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. Let us remember all 2977 people who lost their lives on that day especially the 26 Yonkers residents listed here: *Michael A. Boccardi, Michelle R. Bratton, Thomas R. Brennan, Alex F. Ciccone, Joan McConnell Cullinan, Dwight D. Darcy, Christopher Duffy, Kevin J. Frawley, John Patrick Gallagher, Peter Gelinas, Kieran Gorman, Vanessa Langer, Denis F. Lavelle, Michael Lepore, Michael J. Lyons, Yamel Merino, Kevin J. Murphy, James N. Pappageorge, Valsa Raju, Luis C. Revilla-Mier, Samuel R. Salvo Jr., Marian Halvey Serva, Sean Patrick Tallon, Joanna Vidal, Timothy Matthew Welty, William J. Wik.*

*Lord, take me where You want me to go; Let me meet who You want me to meet; Tell me what You want me to say, and Keep me out of Your way. –a prayer by Father Mychal Judge, who was recorded as the first official fatality on 9/11/2001*

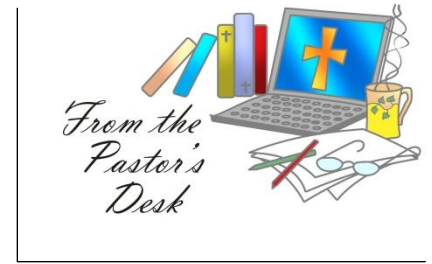
- **Feast of the Exultation of the Cross:** The Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulcher and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. *O God who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant that we who have known His mystery on earth may merit the grace of His redemption in heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit on God, forever and ever. Amen. –from the USCCB.*
- **Saint Eugene Religious Education** – Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been mailed out to all of our families who attended last year. If you are new to our program or have not received the forms, they can be retrieved from the church office during normal business hours, which is Monday – Friday 9:30-3:30. We are also looking for catechists for the evening session. Thank you.
- **Sight & Sound Theater** - Upper Class Bus Company is planning a trip to Lancaster, Pa. on Friday, September 30, to the Sight and Sound Theater to see “Samson” This theater brings the Bible to Life. The cost for the bus, buffet lunch and tickets to the show is \$159.00 per person. The bus will pick up at the skating Rink on Tuckahoe Road at 9:00 am sharp and return at approximately 9:30 pm. We are in need of ten more people to attend or the trip will be cancelled. For more info, please call Upper Bus Co. 914 725-5640 for reservations and mention parishioner Grace Geiger’s name.



*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

Beloved of God,

**THE BIRTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER – September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**THE TRAGEDY OF 9/11 – September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS – September 14<sup>th</sup>**



*“Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. (Simeon) came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to Him, he took Him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel.” The Child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about Him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” (Luke 2:25-35)*

It has long been the tradition of the Catholic Church found in Her Sacred Calendar of Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials of Saints and Sacred Events (Christmas/Easter), that the holy people of God are to call to mind and incorporate into the movement of their day the *Birth of the Mother of God*, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and the *Triumph of the Cross*, September 14<sup>th</sup>. (The reason the Birth of Holy Mary is celebrated on September 8<sup>th</sup> is because it is exactly 9 months after Her *Immaculate Conception* which is celebrated on December 8<sup>th</sup>.) Within the space of a week, the Holy Church has given us the beginning of Divine Intervention in Salvation History where *“With us is God,”* (Isaiah 8:10, Matthew 1:23) to its culmination Our Savior offering Himself on the Cross of Life, *“It is finished.”* (John 19:30) This one week has captured the essence and fullness of the Love and Mercy of Almighty God. In His great love, God, Who had sent numerous prophets and judges to remind His Chosen People of Himself while at the same time drawing them back to Himself after their wandering. In His mercy, God, each time they wandered, opened His arms to His wayward flock to Shepherd them home. While these attempts were full of His love and mercy, they were not fully received by His people. So *“when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law so that we might receive adoption.”* (Galatians 4:4-5) The Son of God, becoming Human at the Incarnation, became the first of many Sons and Daughters to be welcomed into the family of the Almighty, either as His Chosen Ones or as His Adopted Sons and Daughters.

And of course, there must be a Mother... *“Standing by the cross of Jesus were His Mother and His Mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. 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.”* (John 19:25-26) Mary, as Jesus Mother, is Queen of Heaven. Mary, as our Mother through the gift of Her to John the Beloved Disciple, is Queen of Earth. And as our Mother, She has never left us. She is away of the great suffering we are enduring. Her Immaculate (free of sin) Heart hurts for all of us, Her children. We know this because of the numerous times Our Beloved Holy Mother has revealed Herself to us throughout history... Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Fatima, to name a couple. In her revelations, She tells us of Her knowing our pain and She offers us remedies... most especially prayers – ever dear to Her Heart is the Holy Rosary. And any true apparition always carries with it a message where Our Lady points us not to Herself but to Her Son. In Her own words, She asked the children of Fatima to add the following phrase to the Holy Rosary... *“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.”*

So when the Evil One chose September 11<sup>th</sup>, 9/11 or 911, hoping to send a message of despair, destruction, domination and fear tied to known distress call 911, it placed this day of horror between the Author of Life Being Born of the New Mother of Creation and the Conquering of Sin and Death with the Gift of Life Eternal Through the Cross of Christ. Please listen to the words of Our Lady of Fatima again... *“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.”* As we recall September 11, please pray this prayer repeatedly. It applies to that day because Jesus and Mary were there. As you wake in the every morning, please offer this holy prayer. Before you lay down your head every night, please offer this holy prayer. *“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.”*

God love you... Father Fernan