

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
5:00 PM	Elayne Tina Amster (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i>
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:00 AM	James Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
10:00 AM	Tommy Coles (decd) <i>req. by Liz Coles</i>
12:00 PM	Dawn Redhead (Living) For Healing <i>req. by Dawn Redhead</i>
6:00 PM	Sebestiana LaPila (decd) 10 Year Anniversary <i>req. by Vincenzo LaPila & Family</i>
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 AM	Hilda Spencer (decd) <i>req. by Eugene & Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Michael Mangone (decd) <i>req. Marie Mangone</i>
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6:45 AM	Erudina Carillo Gonzalez (decd) <i>req. by Reymondez-Ramos Family</i>
9:00 AM	Mario Discepola (decd) <i>req. by Angela</i>
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6:45 AM	Geraldine Cadden (decd) <i>req. by The Madden Family</i>
9:00 AM	Kathleen Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:45 AM	Mike O'Hanlon (decd) <i>Req. by Peggy Lou Mulligan</i>
9:00 AM	Lorraine Dore (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
6:45 AM	Fr. Andre Mitton & Fr. Joseph Casthely (decd) <i>Req. by Rose Saint Louis</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:00 AM	Anna, Ferdinando & Reziero DeVivo (decd) <i>req. by Rosa Esposito</i>

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Ezekiel 33:7-9 We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

Psalms 95 "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 13:8-10 We are bound by the law of love.

Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in His name.

Our First Reading and Gospel today give us a model to follow when differences arise among us. The way to follow this model is to love one another, as Paul exhorts us to do in the Second Reading. Yet listen for Jesus' advice for how to deal with someone who is intransigent: "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." How did Jesus treat them? What does that mean for you?

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 FRANK MASTRANGELO JR.
REQ. BY GINA MASTRANGELO



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF FRANCES DOROTHY GIUSTO
REQ. BY MARIA & BARDHOK PERAJ

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	Gina Mastrangelo	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
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
Music Director	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Parish Council	Father Fernan	961-2590
Serra Club	George Alessi	779-8719
Senior Club	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
St. Vincent DePaul		
Of Saint Eugene Parish	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:

September	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 8853	\$9735
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$3118	

"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."

SEPTEMBER 11TH 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.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitetti at (914) 337-1372.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for October 5th to see the matinee performance of Annie Get Your Gun at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$55. This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

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.

"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."

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 9:30am to 4pm, unless noted on schedule. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the upcoming classes of Religious Education have been mailed out to all of our registered families. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mastrangelo at ginamastrangelo@csey.org. If you need registration forms please call the rectory secretaries. Also Communion and Confirmation pictures of the children receiving their sacraments and the group picture are in the office for pick-up. Please come to the church office during normal business hours for pick-up, which is Monday - Friday 9:30-3:30. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Joseph Kelly, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Frank Azaltovic, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Fr. Joseph Irwin, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi and those recently called home to God, especially Adele Argento. 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

Janelle 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.

AREA EVENTS

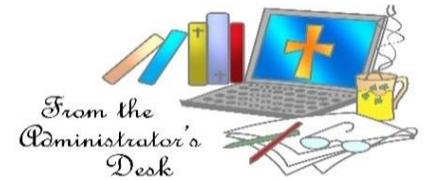
The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers are holding their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday September 17th. Mass will be at Christ the King Church, 740 N. Broadway, Yonkers, at 10:30AM followed by breakfast at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23. All are welcome. For more information, call (914) 423-5331.

Dear Parishioners:

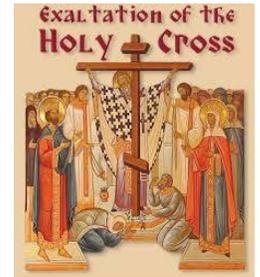
- **September 11, 2001:** 9/11, for years, those numbers simply meant a call for help. Now they also remind us of September 11, 2001, the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. Let us remember all 2977 people who lost their 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. 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 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 in God forever and ever, Amen. – from the USCCB.*
- **Work Updates:** The LED Lighting work is progressing. Wilden Electrics through Con Edison finished the outdoor lighting on the church and school this week as well as a few fixtures in the school. As you may notice one of our lanterns in the church located near the statue of Saint Eugene has been removed so that they can evaluate the fixture and replace all the internal parts. As for the light boxes, we are waiting for a recommendation for the best course of action to replace all of the lighting in the boxes. This will require a representative from the stain glass company that installed the glass to remove them from the walls. The school reopened this week with all of the classrooms that were affected by the flood ready, with new floors and new paint. The gym floor is in the process of being repaired and will be ready in the next few weeks. The air conditioners on the roof of the church were installed two weeks ago as well as thermostats for all 10 units. Our air conditioner company as well as the electricians faced many challenges when they opened all of the old units. We are awaiting final inspection of all of the work.
- **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 are Monday – Friday 9:30-3:30. Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 27. Classes are held on Wednesdays. The times for the classes are as follows: grades 1-6 3:45-5:15 and grades 7-8 6:30-8:00.
- **Saint Eugene CYO** : Saint Eugene Parish has a vibrant CYO with competitive boys and girls basketball teams and Cheerleading squads. All are coached by parent and student (18 and over) volunteers. All must be cleared through the Safe Environment Office of the Archdiocese of New York. Registration will be in September for basketball and cheer weeknight practices starting in October and continuing through March. The basketball season begins in November and games are played throughout Westchester County. Cheerleading is done at home games. Parents of CYO participants are asked to support the program by attending games, volunteering during the games, and cheering for the players as well as being models of sportsmanship. For more information, please contact Mrs. Joan Deluca.
- **Save the Date:** The Padre Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, here in the United States. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on Sunday, September 17 and Monday September 18 from 7:00am-8:00pm each day to commemorate their first stop on this once in a lifetime tour. For more information please go to archny.org and click events.
- **Yonkers Police Department:** Next Sunday at the morning masses representatives from the Yonkers Police Department will be available to discuss the new test being given for new officers in Yonkers. We welcome the officers and thank them for their service. Saint Michael pray for them.

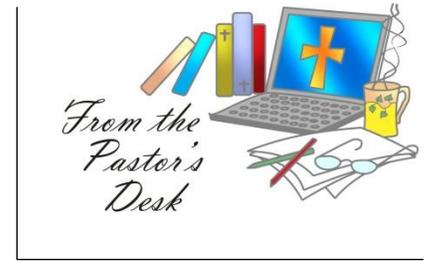


May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

SAINT MOTHER TERESA... September 5th

“After their audience with the king the Magi set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary His mother. They prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. When they 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 2:9-18)



From property to a blessing to the Divine. We are welcoming back all the children from their summer respite with their parents, families and friends to once again fill the halls and classrooms of the school as well as round out our community of faith as they join us in the aisles and sanctuary of our church. What a joy it is to see them once again... to hear their voices blended with ours during the Holy Prayers of the Holy Mass... to see them come forward to receive Holy Communion or bow their heads to be blessed before God. We don't consider them property to be used and discarded. They have become a part of the fabric of our lives. We know, though, at one time, and still in many parts of our world, that we did/still do consider these *smaller "Temples of the Holy Spirit"* chattel, disposable. I cannot begin to explain, but you mothers know what it is like to have this soul growing within you. How just 21 days after conception, noticing a separate heartbeat of this truly unique creation of God, this distinct soul, this child, not just of the parents, but most appropriately this "Child of God." People have interminably asked the question and pondered the possibilities of "Which came first... the chicken or the egg?" In reality it doesn't matter which came first... because the real question to acknowledge is "Who created the chicken or the egg?" God is the Creator. There is a misunderstanding long ago formed within the heart of people... that we are the creators. *We are not the authors of Life.* When a husband and wife in the loving act of freely giving themselves to the other, they open their hearts and lives to possibility of a love going beyond them in the gift from God of a Child. Gift from God because... no human male creates sperm... no human female creates eggs. God is the creator. God is the Author of Life.

Saint Mother Teresa worked to drive this point home. Through her efforts with the poor, she worked tirelessly to show the world that all of God's children, no matter how marginalized or discarded they may be by society, are just that God's children. The Nicene Creed which we pray every Sunday at Holy Mass teaches us that Our Blessed Lord *"by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."* This does not mean that only since Our Lord took on humanity was it blessed, but it is a reminder of how sacred is the humanity that God created that it was worthy enough to be the tabernacle of the Divine Son of God.

The lesson of the Magi given above from Matthew's Gospel is also a reminder that through sin Evil has set itself against humanity, this creation of God that bears the Almighty's image. Not only will the Evil do everything it can to turn us away from God, foremost by deluding us into thinking we are god, but the Evil will set us upon each other. What better way than having us kill the other... beginning with the most innocent – the Child born or pre-born. The Evil One smiles every time a child is killed in the womb.

Saint Mother Teresa... intercede on our behalf for an end to Abortion.
God love you... Father Fernan