

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	
5:00 PM	Gina and Bernard Guarascio Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Nancy &amp; Mario Troia &amp; Sons</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
8:00 AM	Maria Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Mario Mastrangelo</i>
10:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
12:00 PM	Vincent D'Ascoli Sr. & Carolee D'Ascoli (decd) <i>req. by The Savio Family</i>
6:00 PM	Elizabeth Cirillo (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
6:45 AM	Sr. Eugenia (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Anna Boria (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
6:45 AM	Delfina Callazo Rey (decd) <i>req. by Reymondez-Ramos Family</i>
9:00 AM	Thomas Hoey (decd)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
6:45 AM	Alice Delatorre (decd) <i>req. by Lapi-An Family</i>
9:00 AM	Michael Kenny (decd) <i>req. by The Kenny Family</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
6:45 AM	Special Intention
9:00 AM	Anthony Milosevic (decd) <i>req. by Mom &amp; Dad</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
6:45 AM	Adrienne Mahoney (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Lawrence Maghuyop (living)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
9:00 AM	Thresia George (decd) <i>req. by George Family</i>

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**Sirach 27:30-28:7** We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

**Psalms 103** "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

**Romans 14:7-9** Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

**Matthew 18:21-35** Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times

The word from today's Scriptures is "reconciliation." Sirach tells us that wrath and anger are hateful things. Jesus says we must forgive seventy-seven times. As we listen to these inspired messages from our loving God, let us reflect on grudges we have held and resentments that we still carry, and let these readings be the spark that lights our way to reconciliation with all our sisters and brothers.

## 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

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES DOROTHY GIUSTO

REQ. BY MARIA & BARDHOK PERAJ



### BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF PATRICK JOSEPH, MARY MOYLES & PEGGY O'CONNOR

REQ. BY IRENE MOYLES

## 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:

<b>September 10</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$10,735	\$9157
Latin America-Home Mission.....	\$1404	\$1635

"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."

## 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.

## 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.

*The recipe for the chicken legs and thighs is as follows:* Wash and clean chicken, season, place chicken in large tray, add ½ cup water. Bake at 375 degrees skin side down for 45 minutes, turn chicken over, season and bake skin side up for an additional 45 minutes. When the chicken is done sprinkle with paprika. *Please drain all juices and transport the chicken in Ziploc bags*

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."*

## ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If, for whatever reasons, you have not been Baptized, nor received First Holy Communion, nor received Confirmation, or may have questions about Marriage, please call Father Fernan at (914) 961-2590, regarding Bi-Weekly classes to prepare you to receive God's grace in His Sacraments. Classes will be in the evenings. The Sacraments will be in the Spring.

## 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](mailto: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.

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## SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 Mariana F. Lombardi, Anthony Scatola. Katherine Esposito-Allan and Donald Deighan. 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.

## AREA EVENTS

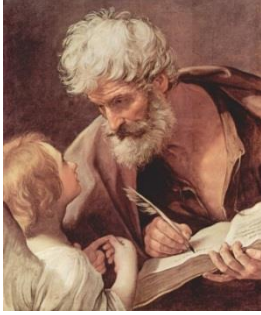
### **Eucharistic Vigil for the Holiness of Priests & Holy Vocations:**

At Our Lady of Shkodra (Our Lady of Good Counsel) located at The Holy Mountain, 361 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY on Friday & Saturday, September 22th-23th from 7PM-7AM. There will be a 7PM Thanksgiving Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart and the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. 7AM Benediction followed by Thanksgiving Holy Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel. For more information call (914) 761-3523.

*"It is deep thought to ponder, that the salvation of many depends on the actions of few". Pope Pius XII*

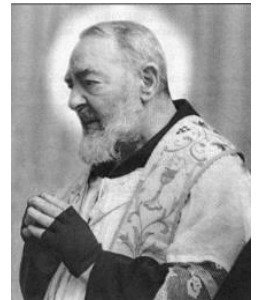
Dear Parishioners:

- **Feast Days** –Thursday, September 21, is the **Feast of Saint Matthew**, please join us as we honor this beloved apostle and evangelist and the namesake of our Pastor, Father Matthew Fernan. *O Glorious Saint Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to*

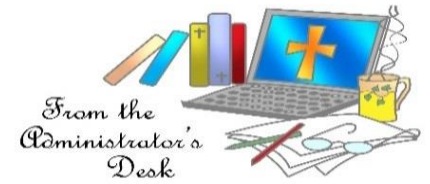


*see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven.- from catholic saints online.* Saturday, September 23 is the **Feast of Saint Padre Pio**, Priest. Commencing his seven-year study for the priesthood, Fr. Pio traveled to the friary of Saint Francis of Assisi by oxcart at 17, he suddenly fell ill, complaining of loss of appetite, insomnia, exhaustion, fainting spells, and terrible migraines. Religious devotees and hagiographers point to this time, when he was suffering physical illness that inexplicable phenomena allegedly began to occur. During prayers, Fr. Pio appeared to others to be in a stupor, as if he were absent. In June 1905, Fr. Pio's health worsened to such an extent that his superiors decided to send him to a mountain convent, in the hope that the change of air would do him some

good. This had little impact, however, and doctors advised that he return to his home town. Even there his health failed to improve. Despite this, On January 27, 1907, he still made his solemn profession. On September 20, 1918, while hearing confessions, Padre Pio had his first occurrence of the stigmata: bodily marks, pain, and bleeding in locations corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. This phenomenon continued for fifty years, until the end of his life. The blood flowing from the stigmata smelled of perfume or flowers, a phenomenon mentioned in stories of the lives of several saints and often referred to as the *odor of sanctity*. from EWTN. 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 this Sunday, September 17 and tomorrow 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.



- **Saint Eugene Religious Education:** 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. If you have not registered yet, please call the rectory secretaries for the registration forms.
- **Catechetical Sunday:** This Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is "Living as Missionary Disciples". We thank God for our catechists who volunteer every week to teach the faith to our parish children. ***Catechists Prayer - Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen. -from the USCCB***
- **Saint Eugene Choir:** Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> our adult and children's choir will once again fill our church with the melodious sounds that enrich our liturgical experience. If you are interested in returning to the choir or interested joining, please see our Music Director, Mr. Celestino. He is available at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am and 12:00 noon masses.
- **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.
- **Knights of Columbus:** Members from our council of the knights will be selling raffles outside the church next weekend. On behalf of the members, thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **Yonkers Police Department:** Today at the morning masses representatives from the Yonkers Police Department will be available to discuss the test being given for new officers in Yonkers. We welcome the officers and thank them for their service. *Saint Michael pray for them.*
- **Hon. Angelo Martinelli:** Last Thursday, Father Fernan and I had the honor to attend a ceremony at the Yonkers Unity Fountain for the first City of Yonkers Lifetime Achievement award. It was presented to our Parishioner, **Hon. Angelo Martinelli** for his service to the city of Yonkers as its longest serving Mayor and was in conjunction with his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please join us as we thank him for his service, wish him a happy birthday, and ask God to bless him and his family.

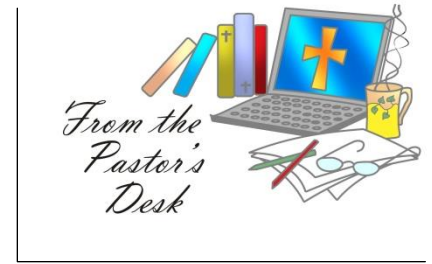


May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

## SERVICE

*“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. Through the evidence of this service, you are glorifying God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your contribution to them and to all others.” (2Corinthians 9:6-13)*



I am on his list. Mailed regularly to the church offices are invitations for a variety of functions from the Office of the Mayor of Yonkers, the Honorable Mike Spano... Irish Remembrance, Italian Remembrance, Yonkers Clergy Conference, 9/11 Memorial Service, to name just a few. I try to make as many events as possible because, since it is unusual for clergy to be included in anything governmental, bringing the face of the Catholic Church into these arenas is of the greatest importance. Of course, I cannot make them all. Over the summer, another of many invitations was received in the offices. This one, however, could not be missed.

At the new City Hall Unity Fountain, hundreds of chairs were in place under a magnificent sky as many souls gathered for one purpose. There were families of workers, families of civil servants, and families of Yonkers families milling about waiting for the *patriarch of one family* as well as the *member of so many other families* to arrive. When he did, he did not wait for all to get on line to see him, he searched them out, remembering all their names and sharing stories past. You might call him a politician. Many might call him a politician. I prefer to call him... servant.

On Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:15p.m., the Honorable Angelo R. Martinelli, Mayor of Yonkers, 1974-79, 1982-87, was honored with a *Lifetime Achievement Award*. Plaques and citations were abundant. All of Mr. Martinelli's sons, their wives and children, including yet another little Angelo Martinelli, were present. Carol, whom many of you would know as Angelo's wife of 65 years, was present not only in spirit but through her family. Many had much to say... but nothing more important or poignant than our parishioner's own words... "I am going to tell the secret to being a good politician... having a wonderful family." Because, it is in family that we learn the value of service.

These words are being offered not simply to recognize a person but even more importantly to offer to the FAMILY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH, as we are beginning our new year together, not the understanding of *being served* but the biblical and divine reality of participating in Jesus' Service by offering of yourselves in a myriad of ways to your PARISH FAMILY. As Saint Paul wrote to the FAMILY of Believers at Corinth... *“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver...”* and *“this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. Through the evidence of this service, you are glorifying God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your contribution to them and to all others.”*

How can I serve God by serving my fellow parishioners? Reading at the Holy Mass. Assisting with Holy Communion at the Holy Mass. Bringing Holy Communion to those homebound or elderly who live near you. By driving those who cannot get to Church. Becoming a regular Usher assisting with the Collection at a specific Holy Mass. Laundering the Sacred Linens used during the Holy Mass. Offering your professional services. Arranging the Music Issue and Missalettes after each Mass. Offering your voice to God in the Adult or Children's Choir. Refilling the candles around the church. Serving God in serving your family at Saint Eugene Parish.

Please see the upcoming bulletins for opportunities to serve.

God love you... Father Fernan