

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



	SATURDAY, MARCH 31
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil, For Our Parishioners
	SUNDAY, APRIL 1
8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
12:00 PM	For Our Parishioners No 6PM Mass
	MONDAY, APRIL 2
6:45 AM	Angelina Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Kevin O'Sullivan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
	TUESDAY, APRIL 3
6:45 AM	Julita Davis (living)
9:00 AM	Mathews Cherian (Decd) <i>req. by Preetha Mathews</i>
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
6:45 AM	Diana Krasnow (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Moretti & Lucarelli Family (decd) <i>req. by Lena Lucarelli</i>
	THURSDAY, APRIL 5
6:45 AM	Philip Mathew (decd) <i>req. by Aney Wilson</i>
9:00 AM	Frank Mastrangelo Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
	FRIDAY, APRIL 6
6:45 AM	Patrick Donnelly (decd) <i>req. by Vivian Riccoboni</i>
9:00 AM	Ianotta Family (decd)
7:30 PM	Johnny Leo (Living) <i>req. by Wendy Marranzini</i>
	SATURDAY, APRIL 7
9:00 AM	Mario Discepola (decd)



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Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is.
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.

John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.

or Mark 16:1-7 (Lect. 41) Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified, has been raised.

or, in the afternoon, Luke 24:13-35 (Lect. 46) They recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Today we listen to leaders in the early church as they bear witness to what they saw and what they realized after Jesus rose from the dead. Peter testifies to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, while Paul advises his audience how to live differently now that Christ is risen. In the Gospel, John tells us of the beloved disciple who, even before he completely understood, saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths and believed.

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 \$10.00 a week is requested.

TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF DONALD J. TORRE

REQ. BY DOLORES TORRE



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PAUL & SANTINA MICELI

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

REQ. BY MARGARET & RUSSELL BLACKWELL & FAMILY

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.	Toni-Ann Licatesi	879-3956
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:

March 25	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 12383	\$9504

"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."

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday, March 30th and will end on Sunday, April 8th.

O Lord, our God we place all our trust in You because You are Mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You in mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of the planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy,

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

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."

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary at the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the faculty, staff, students and families of Saint Eugene School that marched in last weekend's Yonkers Saint Patrick's Parade. The school won the Msgr. John J. Foley memorial Trophy for the Best Grade School Marching Unit.

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, 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 McMahon, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth Laski, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Vincent Scardino and those recently called home to God especially, Claire Barretta. 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, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy and Joe Kelly. 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

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

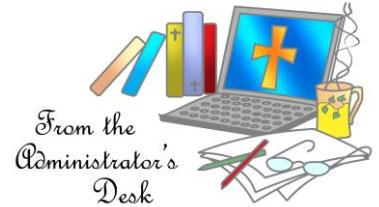
The Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, April 4th at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. The 26th Anniversary Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 1PM at Gianna's Restaurant, 1034 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY. It is located at Executive Park, corner of Odell Terrace and North Broadway. Cost is \$25.00, payable at the luncheon. Reservations required. New and former members and guests are welcome. For more information, please call 914-423-3331.

He is Risen, Alleluia

Let us pray on this Easter for the life that never again shall see darkness.



Oh God, Who this day by Your only begotten Son vanquishing death, has unlocked for us the gate of eternity, help us to attain the desires to which You have led us by Your inspirations. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oh God, as we renew our Baptismal vows, help us to be made worthy of Eternal Life, that we may always seek to do Your will in our hearts and minds, that we may show others Your saving grace and Your love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oh God, who makes the faithful to be of one mind and will, grant that we, Your people; may love what You command and desire what You promise so that, amid the changing things of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***A blessed Easter to you and your families,
Gina Mastrangelo, Administrator***



O God, Who hast commanded us to honor our father and our mother; in Thy mercy have pity on the soul of my father, Frank Mastrangelo Jr., on this the eighth anniversary in heaven, forgive his trespasses; and make me to see him again in the joy of everlasting brightness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Beloved of God,

“Then I (John) saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be His people and God Himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” The One who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:1-15)

What gives life? Only one thing. What fosters cooperation? Only one thing. What brings about peace? Only one thing. What underlies charity? Only one thing. What is the foundation of hope? Only one thing. What builds faith? Only one thing.

“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.” (John 3:16-17)

Love gives life. Love fosters cooperation. Love brings about peace. Love underlies charity. Love is the foundation of hope. Love builds faith. It is because of the perfect love of God, that God gave His Son to the world. It is because of the perfect love of God, that God the Son humbled Himself to become like us in all things but sin. (2Corinthians 5:21) God’s essence, His being is love. As we were created in God’s image, *“in the image of God He created them,”* (Genesis 1:27) so our essence is love... love should be our purpose.

St. Therese of Lisieux was struggling to know what her calling, her vocation was. She wrote... “I persevered in the reading (of scripture) and did not let my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme (from St. Paul): Set your hearts on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others... I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything... in one word, love is everlasting... Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love.”

We are called, as our Blessed Lord spoke in the Book of Revelation to *“make all things new.”* This calling, this vocation given us by God was imprinted on our souls as we were created by the loving God. The only way all things were made new in Christ was by fulfilling His call of merciful love so that we *“might not perish,”* so that *“the world might be saved through Him.”* The only way that faith, hope and charity may grow in us is by our fulfilling our call, our vocation to love... with a merciful and forgiving love.

A blessed Easter to you and your families.

Father Matthew Fernan

Father Anthony Gyamerah

Ms. Gina Mastrangelo

Deacon John Duffy

Father William Cleary

Father Kevin O’Reilly