

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
5:00 PM	Lawrence Maghuyop (living) Happy Birthday
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
8:00 AM	Paul Hrabsky (decd) <i>req. by Met Life Veteran's Assoc.</i>
10:00 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by Kathy Klett</i>
12:00 PM	Noemi Soto (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
6:00 PM	Thomas Pinghera (decd) <i>req. by Carmela Pinghera &amp; Family</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
6:45 AM	Fr. Robert Mason (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Bill Hewitt (decd) <i>req. by Monica &amp; Patrick McInerney</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
6:45 AM	Thomas Donatone (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
9:00 AM	Paul Hrabsky (decd) <i>req. by Edward &amp; Regina Napierkowski</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
6:45 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by Kathy Klett</i>
9:00 AM	Donald Deighan (decd) <i>req. by Carol Killen &amp; Bridie Deighan</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
6:45 AM	Remedios DeAsis (living) For peace & healing <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Angelina Iorio (decd) <i>req. by Carmine Pisacreta &amp; Family</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
6:45 AM	Carmen & James Mitchell (decd) <i>req. by Michael &amp; Denise Mitchell</i>
9:00 AM	Priscilla Lara (decd) <i>req. by Elsie Lara</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
9:00 AM	Discepola Family (decd)

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**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20** Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

**Psalm 54** "The Lord upholds my life."

**James 3:16-4.3** The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

**Mark 9:30-37** The Son of Man is to be handed over....Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.

Saint James warns us of the dangers of jealousy and selfish ambition. We see the destructive effects of these desires in the First reading, when the wicked ones plot against the just one. Even the disciples fall to this temptation, arguing about who was the greatest among them. Jesus ends the argument by telling them that whoever wishes to be first must make themselves the servant of all, Let us reflect on how we can resist jealousy and serve others as Jesus asks.

## 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 NORA KERR  
REQ. BY HER FAMILY



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR  
REQ. BY KATHY KLETT

## BREAD AND WINE

## SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	713-4831
	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
Knights of Columbus	John Fuoco	774-0527
Legion of Mary	Marisol Natiello	337-2147
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 16</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$8324	\$11478

"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. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Next week-end second collection for St. Joseph's Seminary, provides critical funding to support the seminarians for the archdiocese. The needs of the Seminary, its students and programs need your continued support prayerfully and financially. Your support during their time of preparation is deeply appreciated

## 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.

*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.*

The chicken is needed for this **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. You may drop off at the chapel entrance 7:30-9:50 or the side parking lot at 9:45 am.

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."*

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The recitation of the Rosary of the Divine Mercy Chaplet takes place after the 9AM weekday Masses. .

## 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.

## LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9 AM Mass or Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 PM. For more information please contact Marisol Natiello at (914) 337-2147.

## 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, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahon, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth Laski, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Thomas Kilgannon, Jennifer Ingoglia, Louis Ingoglia, Carol Russo, George Georgiadis, Peggy Collins, Michael O'Sullivan, Baby Sean, James J. Virga, Sadie Turner, Liz Pitre, Fr. Richard Pereira, Lucia Langworth, Gloria Saccone and those recently called home to God especially Lisa Schray and Sebastian Rubero. 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 Greal, Joe Kelly and Jimmy Sullivan. 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.

## ANNUAL RED MASS

The Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for the Judiciary, Attorneys and Members of Law Enforcement and their families on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 92 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY. The Public is invited to attend.

## SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

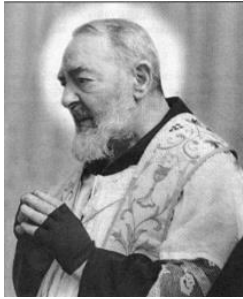
Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

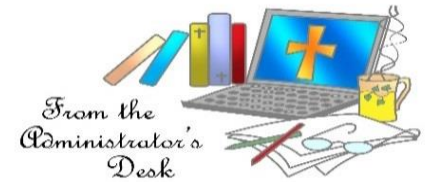
Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The times for the classes are as follows: grades 1-6: 3:45-5:15 PM and grades 7-8: 6:30-8:00 PM.

Dear Parishioners:

- **Feast Days** – Today, Sunday, 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. **Feast of the Archangels:** September 29 is the Feast



of the Archangels; *Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*. The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. **Michael** was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. **Gabriel** (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. **Raphael** (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey. *O God, who dispose in marvelous order ministries both angelic and human, graciously grant that our life on earth may be defended by those who watch over us as they minister perpetually to you in heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.* – from the USCCB



- **Saint Eugene Choir:** If you are interested in joining our adult or children's choir and raising your voice with the melodious sounds that enrich our liturgical experience please see our Music Director, Mr. Celestino. He is available at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am and 12:00 noon masses. The children's choir sings at the 10:00 mass, and the adult choir sings at the 12:00 mass.
- **Saint Eugene CYO:** Saint Eugene Parish has a CYO program 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 this week for basketball and cheer weeknight practices starting in October and continuing through February. 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.
- **Archdiocese of New York Upcoming Events:** Cardinal Dolan will be conducting a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the national Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The event is from 6:00AM -10:00PM. Buses will be departing from various locations including Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. For more information please contact [www.eventbrite@archny.org](mailto:www.eventbrite@archny.org), or call the Adult Faith Formation Office at the Archdiocese of New York.

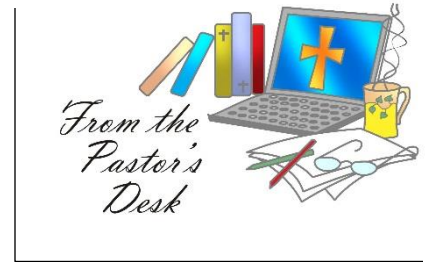
New York Catholic Youth Day will be on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Westchester County Center. The office of Youth Ministry is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day. Bringing over 1500 high school students together for a day filled with music, speakers, service and fun. This year's theme **Be Bold**, focuses on Pope Francis' 2018 World Youth Day Message from Luke 1:30 "Do not be afraid, Mary for you have found favor with God." As we know, God has a plan for each of our students and His love for them is unlimited. This event is open to all High School Students. For more information: [www.oymny.org/nycyd](http://www.oymny.org/nycyd) or call 914-367-8329.

- **Catholic School High School Open House:** Iona Preparatory Upper School (grades 9-12) invites prospective students and their families to attend on of their upcoming Open Houses: Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00-3:00 PM, and Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 PM. For More Information and to pre-register, please visit [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org) or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions, at 914-600-6154. Regis High School an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic Boys will have their Open House for Students and Parents on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30PM. For more information please contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions [edimichele@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimichele@regis-nyc.org)
- **Blessing of the Animals:** On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM, we will have the blessing of the animals at the St. Francis Statue located at the rear of the office/convent building in the lower parking lot. All families with pets are invited to attend. Please have your pet in either a cage or leash so that everyone is protected. The Feast of Saint Francis is October 4<sup>th</sup>

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

*“Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw Jesus, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:16-20)*



When planning for a wedding or a baptism, quite often one of the questions asked by the couple or parents, respectively, is “How long is it?” For a wedding they are wondering about the time differential between the Nuptial Mass and Wedding Ceremony. For a baptism, since many parishes offer them in groups, they wonder how long a private baptism will take. Without saying it, the priest knows that the question is being asked with scheduling in mind. The people are thinking... “Well, the wedding reception starts at 6pm, we have to travel to the campus for pictures and then travel to the venue for the party...” or... “The restaurant we want for the lunch told us that we have to be there no later than 2pm for us to get the full three hours in before dinner service at 5pm.” At that moment, the priest, while understanding how the schedule most times drives the day, tries to open the minds and hearts of the people to sacredness of the sacrament they or their children will be receiving and also to how quickly each will occur. For the local church, most weddings are a half hour to an hour long, while most baptism are just a half hour. What takes the longest is what happens after. Once sacramentally baptized, you are baptized for life. Once sacramentally married, it’s “till death do us part.”

Just before Jesus ascended to heaven, He commanded His disciples above, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”* So the Sacraments are the beginning of our lives in God and His Holy Church. Last week’s Catechetical Sunday is a reminder to us about the rest of the command given by Our Blessed Lord on the Holy Mountain... not only, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”* but also, *“teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”* Teach...Teach...Teach.

As Religious Education begins anew throughout the Archdiocese of New York, pastors, administrators, religious education directors and coordinators, volunteer teachers, and staff are so pleased to welcome the little ones of God into heart of the Holy Church through the words of prayer, scripture and dogma. They all know that the parents have entrusted these souls to them and they take that charge most seriously. On behalf of this parish, please know that we will do everything we can to bring your children closer to God. But, please understand, we cannot do this alone. We need your help and support.

Bring your children to Holy Mass every weekend. Make Religion Classes a priority. Don’t be late or pull your children out early. Pray as a family at home at meals and before going to sleep. Ask your children what they learned in class. Discuss God around the dinner table or in the car. Let the children see you making Holy Mass and personal prayer a priority for you, not just for them. Remember, you are the teachers of the children... we are substitute teachers.

Actions speak louder than words... become a LECTOR, an EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, an USHER, a RELIGION TEACHER. Urge your children to become ALTAR SERVERS and JUNIOR LECTORS. Get involved in your parish. We are all supposed to be teachers.

God love you... Father Fernan