

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 7, 2018 – TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6	
5:00 PM	James J. Virga (Living) <i>req. by Theresa Virga</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7	
8:00 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by George Klett</i>
10:00 AM	Fr. Fernan (Living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
12:00 PM	George Frascione (decd) <i>req. by Nancy & Mario Troia & Family</i>
6:00 PM	Margaret (Peggy) Collins (decd) <i>req. by Tony Martelli</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8	
6:45 AM	Emma Farrell (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Donald & Ann Deighan (decd) <i>req. by Carol Killeen & Bridie Deighan</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9	
6:45 AM	Dominic Connaire (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Michael, Helen & Anne Noone (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10	
6:45 AM	Joseph Vysantedam (decd) <i>req. by Velasserry Family</i>
9:00 AM	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by Frank & Jackie Finnegan</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11	
6:45 AM	Eufemia Aurellano (decd) <i>req. by Linda Dombish</i>
9:00 AM	Aley Matthai (decd) <i>req. by George Family</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12	
6:45 AM	Josephine Ferrante (decd) <i>req. by Marisol & Anthony Natiello</i>
9:00 AM	Joseph Prestipino (decd) <i>req. by Maria Prestipino</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13	
9:00 AM	Living & deceased members of the Ferguson Family <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>

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Genesis 2:18-24 The two of them become one flesh.

Psalm 128 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

Hebrews 2:9-11 He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

Twice in today's reading we hear, in reference to those who are married, "the two become one flesh." Significantly, we hear these words first in Genesis, where the first person becomes a co-creator, naming all the animals and even providing a rib so that God could create a partner. In becoming one flesh, two people create a new and unique entity. Let us reflect on how we have or can become co-creators, creating bonds and creating life from the impulse of love.

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 EMMA HERAN

REQ. BY VIVIAN & JOSEPH RICCOBONI

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR

REQ. BY GEORGE KLETT



BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF DANTE RICCOBONI

REQ. BY VIVIAN & JOSEPH RICCOBONI

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:

September 30	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$7,919	\$9,389
St. Joseph Seminary.....	\$1,623	\$1,866
Collection		

"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."

COLUMBUS DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

PRAY THE ROSARY

In September 1883, Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical, *Supremi Apostolatus Officio* urged Catholics to increase their devotion to Our Blessed Mother through the use of the Rosary. To foster devotion to Our Lady, he dedicated the month of October to the Rosary. Today, October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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."

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

FLIPTOPS FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

A reminder please to collect your used soda can flip tops and drop them in the school hallway in the red holder for Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your efforts.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Beginning on October 14th Anointing of the Sick will be offered every second Sunday of the month at the 12 o'clock Mass

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. **The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, October 8th for Columbus Day.**

FATHER ANTHONY ATTENDING HIS BROTHERS FUNERAL AND THE NEED FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

As was announced at all the Holy Masses last weekend, Father Anthony's younger brother, Augustine, was called home to God after a long illness. Father Anthony, who will be returning to Ghana for the funeral and other arrangements, will be gone for at least a month. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. If you are available to be an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Home Bound to minister to all those who Father Anthony regular visited, please contact Father Fernan... 961-2590.

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 McMahan, 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, Augustine Gyamerah. 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 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.

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. Please visit the church office to schedule your Masses.

Dear Parishioners:

- **Respect Life Sunday:** Today is Respect Life Sunday. Please remember that every LIFE matters, and that we are all a miracle from God.

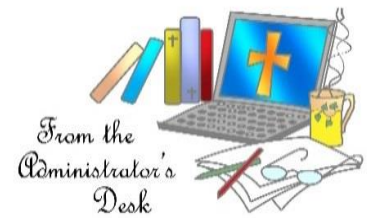


PRO-LIFE PRAYER

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. Despite your surprise and uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted God's Will. Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to Your Word." Help also the Pro-Life movement that all

people will

come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death. Amen.



- **Welcome Back:** We welcome back members of Saint Eugene Class of 1968 who are in attendance with us at the 5:00 Mass this evening. Saint Eugene please pray for our alumni and their families. Saint Eugene pray for us.
- **Blessing of the Animals:** This Sunday, October 7th, 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. **Pet Drive:** In conjunction with the *Feast of Saint Francis, The Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring a drive to help the Yonkers Animal Shelter. The collection will take place on the weekends of October 6-7, and October 13-14. Please place your items in the bins marked pet drive. They are looking for donations of blankets, cat/ dog beds cat/ dog food, pine sol and laundry detergent. All new or cleaned items can be dropped off in the long school corridor
- **October 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary:** October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories. From thy throne whence thou dispense pardon and grace, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every order of clergy, religious, laity, who are oppressed in this mighty conflict. Thou who art powerful, the vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men, the sons and daughters of Adam. Obtain for me, the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, the grace to live righteously upon earth, in order to be numbered among the just in heaven. In the company of all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for Us. Amen.
- **Church Office Closed:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.
- **Rosary Rally:** On Saturday, October 13th at 12:00 noon, Saint Eugene will join the Nationwide Public Rosary Rally. A prayer service and the rosary will take place at the Saint Eugene sign which is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Tuckahoe Road. All are welcome!
- **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. 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. Registration took place this past week, if you missed registration or in you need more information, please contact Mrs. Joan Deluca.
- **Catholic School High School Open House:** The Ursuline School, an independent, private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls, located in New Rochelle cordially invites prospective students to attend an Open House on Saturday October 27, from 12:30-3:30. For more information please call 914-500-6227 or www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org Archbishop Stepinac High School will host a Fall Open House on Sunday October 28th. Presentations will be at 1-2PM. Pre-register at www.stepinac.org
- **TACHS** Test for Admission into Catholic High School - will be administered on Friday, November 2, 2018. Students may register via online at www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8am-7pm 866-618-2247.

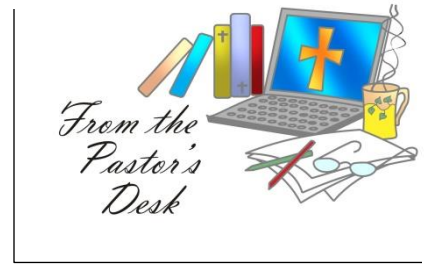


May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

How did the Catholic Church develop Her teaching regarding Pro-Life and anti-abortion stances? Are they arbitrary?

The Holy Catholic Church founded by Her Savior, Jesus the Christ, teaches from the inspired Word of God... the Sacred Scriptures and has been teaching the same thing from the beginning... The Old Testament...



- **Isaiah 44:24** *Thus says the LORD, your redeemer, who formed you from the **womb**: I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself.*
- **Isaiah 44:2** *Thus says the LORD who made you, your help, who formed you from the **womb**:*
- **Psalms 139:13** *You [God] formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's **womb**.*
- **Isaiah 49:1** *Hear me, coastlands, listen, distant peoples. Before birth the LORD called me, from my mother's **womb** He gave me my name.*
- **Jeremiah 1:5** *Before I [God] formed you in the **womb** I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*
- **Psalms 22:10** *For You [God] drew me forth from the **womb**, made me safe at my mother's breasts. Upon You I was thrust from the **womb**; since my mother bore me You are my God.*
- **Psalms 71:6** *On You [God] I have depended since birth; from my mother's **womb** You [God] are my strength; my hope in you never wavers.*

The New Testament...

- **Luke 1:15** *for He [Jesus] will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the holy Spirit even from His mother's **womb**...*
- **Luke 1:31** *Behold, you [Mary] will conceive in your **womb** and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.*
- **Luke 1:4-42** *When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her **womb**, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your **womb**."*
- **Luke 1:44** *For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my **womb** leaped for joy.*

The Holy Catholic Church has taught and will continue to teach these truths. Humanity does not create life. There is nothing that a man or woman does to create sperm or eggs. God is the Creator... **2Macabees 7:22...** [a mother speaks]... *I do not know how you came to be in my **womb**; it was not I who gave you breath and life, nor was it I who arranged the elements you are made of.* And even in the act of sexual intercourse, there is still nothing a man or woman does to create. The divinely created nature of humanity and the Divine One make a new life. Therefore, **Psalms 127:3** is most correct... *Certainly sons[and daughters] are a gift from the LORD, the fruit of the **womb**, a reward.*

So... "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her **womb**? Even should she forget, I [God] will never forget you." **Isaiah 49:15** Sadly, yes a mother and a father do forget their infants. Sadly, these mothers and fathers are often pressured into these choices. Sadly, society and politicians have adopted Godlessness personally and professionally. Even though these millions of children have been discarded by so many... God In His Mercy Will Never Forget Them... and in His Mercy... God Will Never Forget Their Parents... offering His mercy... offering His Mercy... if only they ask to be forgiven.

God love you... Father Fernan