

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | |
| 5:00 PM | Nelson Ruiz (decd) <i>req. by Negma Sulaiman</i> |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | |
| 8:00 AM | Cibosa, Di Muro, Veltri & Family <i>req. by Elvira Di Muro</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Jack Davis (decd) <i>req. by Clare Davis</i> |
| 12:00 PM | All Souls Novena |
| 6:00 PM | Fr. Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i> |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | |
| 6:45 AM | All Souls Novena |
| 9:00 AM | Mr. Carmine Cavaliere & Cesere Cibosa (decd) <i>req. by Ida Belmonte & Family</i> |
| TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | |
| 6:45 AM | Lisa Schray (decd) <i>req. by Joy Zaharia</i> |
| 9:00 AM | All Souls Novena |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | |
| 6:45 AM | All Souls Novena |
| 9:00 AM | Decd Members of Moyles Family <i>req. by Irene Moyles</i> |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | |
| 6:45 AM | Patrick Joseph Moyles (decd) <i>req. by Irene Moyles</i> |
| 9:00 AM | All Souls Novena |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | |
| 6:45 AM | All Souls Novena |
| 9:00 AM | Eulalio Salvilla (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i> |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | |
| 9:00 AM | All Souls Novena |



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Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hear, O Israel! You should love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Psalms 18 "I love You, Lord, my strength."

Hebrews 7:23-28 Because He remains forever, He has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Mark 12:28b-34 Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

We hear the same words today in the First Reading and the Gospel. They must be important! In Deuteronomy, the words are put in the mouth of Moses: Love God with your entire being. In Mark, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then He goes further, quoting Leviticus: Love your neighbor as yourself. As we listen to the readings today, we reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.

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 RAMON GALINDO
REQ. BY JOHN & VILMA DUFFY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF RAMON GALINDO
REQ. BY JOHN & VILMA DUFFY

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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| 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:

| October 28 | 2018 | 2017 |
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| Weekly Collection..... | \$8,200 | \$8,908 |

"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."

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, You called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Send us holy priests O Lord through the intercession of Mary, Mother and model of all vocations. Let your call be heard and answered by generous and courageous men to meet the pressing needs of Your Church and the world. Come, Lord, do not delay. Send to Your Church holy priests! Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

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, Sadie Turner, Liz Pitre, Fr. Richard Pereira, Lucia Langworth, Gloria Saccone, Christina Suarez, Joseph Grippo and those recently called home to God especially, Mayor Angelo Martinelli, Carmelo Raciti and Luciano Alfeo. 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.

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 next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 15th at 1 pm. For more information call 914-423-5331.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Any man interested in the Knights of Columbus please join us on November 6th at 7:30 PM. Our council meeting is held in the St. John the Baptist classroom entry from Clayton Place. For more information please call 914-457-3865.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome. Catholic Daughters meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:15pm.

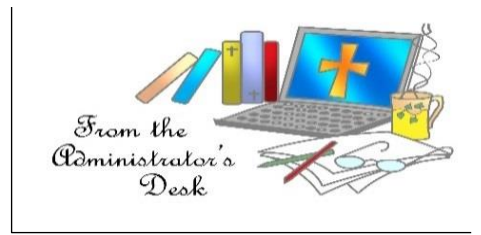
ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be offered every second Sunday of the month at the 12 o'clock Mass. The next anointing Mass will be November 11th.

Dear Parishioners:



- National Vocation Awareness Week: (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. For more information; www.nationalvocationawareness.org *Almighty and eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church. We pray for those whom You call to serve the Catholic Church as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people May their lives and service call Your people to respond to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.*

- Election Day: November 6th is Election Day. There are many local politicians that are up for re-election as well as our Governor. Please pray when you vote and pray for our city and county, as well as our country. In 1959, the U.S. bishops once again solemnly entrusted the country to Mary. Their prayer is well worth our consideration: **Prayer to Our Lady, Patroness of America Most Holy Trinity**: *Our Father in heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.*



Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations.



Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners, on all who are in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from all harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen. Please pray for our nation as we enter this election.

- Grade 8 Bake Sale: Our 8th grade school children will be hosting a bake sale this weekend at all of the Masses. Please stop by and purchase a tasty treat and support our students.
- Mass Book: The 2019 Mass Book is open. The Church office is open Monday – Friday from 9:30- 3:30.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: As we are entering into the month of November and the Thanksgiving Season, let us remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The parish food drive, working with our Saint Vincent DePaul Society, will be November 1-18. We are collecting nonperishable items. They can be placed into the containers located at the church entrances. All the food collected will be distributed to Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers. We will also be collecting frozen turkeys (10-14lbs.) and hams to be distributed to the Sharing Community. Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Who benefits when a Holy Mass is being offered or said or prayed?

“May this sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray O Lord, advance the peace and Salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity Your pilgrim Church on earth; with Your Servant, Francis our pope, and Timothy our bishop, the order of bishops, all the clergy and the entire people You have gained for Your own. Listen graciously to the prayers of this family whom You have summoned before You. In Your compassion, O Merciful Father, gather to Yourself all Your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters, and to all who were pleasing to You at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom.” (Eucharistic Prayer III)

Although the words may differ slightly from one form of the Eucharistic/Consecratory Prayer to another, the basic components are the same. After the Consecration, when the priest says the words that turn the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, the prayer the priest is offering continues as above, for specific intentions... (1) church including all the people, (2) pope, (3) specific bishop, (4) bishops and clergy, (5) the entire people, (6) people present in church, (7) all children/all the people, (8) departed brothers and sisters and all who have died. “All the people” are prayed for in this the 3rd form of the Eucharistic Prayer three times. So even though, the pope, bishops and clergy may be mentioned specifically, the responsibility of the priest is to remember “all the people” of the church at each Mass.

Why have a Mass offered for a specific person or intention?

“*In Masses for the dead:* Remember ‘Your servant, (Name the Deceased) whom You have called from this world to Yourself. Grant that he (she) who was united with Your Son in a death life His, may also be one with Him is His Resurrection.” (Eucharistic Prayer II)

In most church bulletins there will a listing of all the Masses for the week with associated intentions for each. Quite often, these Masses are for people who have gone before us to God. During the eighth and ninth centuries the practice of offering Masses for the deceased developed as the understanding of the dead needing prayers to help them along through Purgatory to their heavenly reward. The graces from each Mass are infinite and as in the first question answered are directed towards specific intentions... #'s 1-8. However, because of the truly infinite nature of the Holy Mass, the possibility of some of those graces being directed toward a specific person or intention came to fruition. The “fruits of the Mass” can therefore be categorized thusly, (1) the specific intentions as written above in the various Eucharistic Prayers, (2) the priest by the offering of the Mass, and (3) an intention requested by the faithful, whether that be for the living or deceased.

When should I have a Mass offered for a person?

As was explained above, the practice of having a Mass offered developed and at times seems to only be for the deceased. However, is this the only possibility? Truly, is there any greater gift this side of heaven can we possibly give to another than the infinite graces of the Holy Mass? Therefore, please consider having a Mass offered for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Saint Feast Days, your own Feast Day associated with your first, middle or Confirmation Names, the Deceased, the Ill, Special Occasions (graduations, etc.). The Rectory offices have a varied selection of Cards that would fit just about any situation. Jesus Christ has given us Himself in the Holy Mass to save the living. Let us, therefore, use the graces Jesus has given us for every possible prayer and intention we might want to bring before God.

God love you... Father Fernan