

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
5:00 PM	Rosalinda Vilorio (decd) <i>req. by Lourdes Caliboso</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11	
8:00 AM	Ann Guerin (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Guerin</i>
10:00 AM	Msgr. Raymond Rigney (decd) 2 nd Pastor of St. Eugene
12:00 PM	Jose Castaneda (decd)
6:00 PM	Frank M. DellaCamera & Paul DiBattista (decd) <i>req. by Mary Ann & Andrea</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12	
6:45 AM	Emilia & Vasile Zaharia (decd) <i>req. by Joy Zaharia</i>
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of Bernard & Nicolas Families <i>req. by Marie Julie Bernard</i>
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
6:45 AM	Tobias & Leopoldo DeAsis (living) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw (living) - Happy Anniversary <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
6:45 AM	Benito Capoy Closida & Canico Mar (decd) <i>req. by Joy Zaharia</i>
9:00 AM	Caronato Dalli (decd) <i>req. by Carmen Dalli</i>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15	
6:45 AM	Phil Brady (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
9:00 AM	Jaren Fernan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16	
6:45 AM	Ann & Eugene Fernan (living) Happy Anniversary <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17	
9:00 AM	Florence Varga (decd) <i>req. by her Family</i>



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1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Pslam 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Each reading today tells of someone who sacrificed the very last thing they could offer. The widow who welcomes Elijah sacrifices her last grains of flour and last drops of oil to bake bread for this stranger. The widow Jesus sees outside the temple sacrifices two small coins, her whole livelihood, to the temple treasury. The author of Hebrews points out that Jesus sacrificed His very life for our sins. As we listen to scripture today, let us think about what we ourselves are willing to sacrifice.

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 CARMINE CAVALIERE & CESERE CIBOSO

REQ. BY IDA BELMONTE & FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF CIBOSO, DIMURO & VELTRI FAMILY

REQ. BY ELVIRA DIMURO

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:

November 4	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$10,351	\$10,435
Monthly Collection.....	\$1,759	\$1,823
All Saints Day.....	\$1,422	\$1,354

"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."

VETERAN'S DAY

Let us not forget the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women to safeguard our nation while we also pray for a safe return of all our troops. The Church Office will be closed on Monday for Veteran's Day.

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. Catholic Daughters meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:15pm.

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, November 12, 2018 for Veteran's Day.

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, Sadie Turner, Liz Pitre, Fr. Richard Pereira, Lucia Langworth, Gloria Saccone, Christina Suarez, Joseph Grippo, Sophia Sperry, Judy Felipe, Josephine Maggio and those recently called home to God especially, Bishop Robert A. Brucato, Nicholas Mosca, Antoinette D'Agostino and Harry Bloomer. 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.

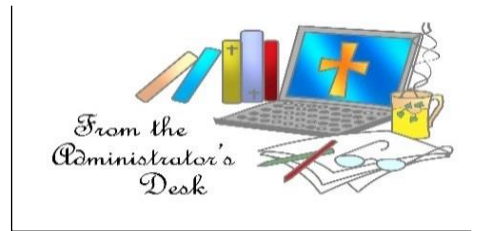
ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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 December 9th.

Dear Parishioners:



- Veteran's Day: Today, November 11th is Veterans Day.



The Church office will be closed on Monday, November 12th which is the legal holiday.

Let us remember those who served in all of the branches of our military and thank them for our freedom.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the selfless service of those who gave their lives to protect our nation, preserve our freedoms, and restore peace in the face of brutal aggressors. Grant relief to those who continue to experience emotional or physical agony from their days of combat. Give us a sense of responsibility for their welfare. Comfort those who mourn for loved ones who died while performing their duty to our country. Enlist all who are in our military forces into your church militant, that they may pledge eternal loyalty to Christ, our King, and know his Peace. Amen.

- Boy scout Troop 25 Bake Sale: Our Scouts will be hosting a Veteran's Day bake sale this weekend at the 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Masses. Please stop by and purchase a tasty treat and support our troop.
- Mass Book: The 2019 Mass Book is open. The Church office is open Monday – Friday from 9:30- 3:30.
- Prayers for Peace: Lord Jesus, we adore Your cross which frees us from sin, the origin of every division and evil; we proclaim Your resurrection, which ransoms man from slavery of failure and death; we await Your coming in glory, which will bring to fulfillment Your kingdom of justice, joy and peace. Lord Jesus, by Your glorious passion, conquer the hardness of our hearts, imprisoned by hatred and selfishness; by the power of Your resurrection, save the victims of injustice and maltreatment from their suffering; by the fidelity of Your coming, confound the culture of death and make triumph of love shine forth. Lord Jesus unite to Your cross the sufferings of the many innocent victims; the children, the elderly, and the persecuted Christians; envelop in paschal light those who are deeply wounded; abused persons, deprived of freedom and dignity; let those who live in uncertainty experience the enduring constancy of Your kingdom; the exiles, refugees, and those who have lost the joy of living. O Virgin Mary, Queen of peace, You who stood at the foot of the cross, obtain from Your Son pardon for our sins; You who never doubted the victory of His resurrection, sustain our faith and our hope; You who are enthroned as Queen in glory, teach us the road of service and glory of love. Amen.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: As we are 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.*

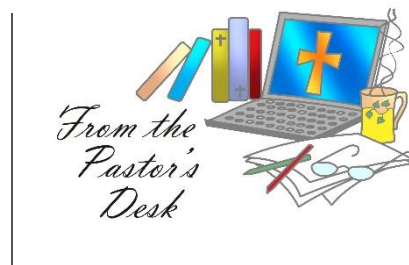


May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



Beloved of God,

I used to keep them alphabetically, but I don't have a big enough case to hold them. And now, my desk drawer is filling up with them as well. Sometime in the 1990's I started keeping the funeral holy cards from family, friends and priests I had known. September 11th changed all our lives in a most dramatic way. One of my reminders of that horrific moment in history is that I began in earnest my holding on to holy cards



from every *Mass of Christian Burial* I offered or wake service or funeral I attended. Periodically, I go through them, praying for the souls of the deceased and the hearts of the living. As I was preparing my yearly list of the deceased for the *All Souls Day* bulletin, my mind wandered to those who have gone home to God from our parish and those whom our parish buries as the priests of Saint Eugene Parish are often called on to offer prayers for the deceased who are buried from a number of funerals homes around us. This week alone, we have had three funerals of parishioners and another three memorial services in funeral homes. Looking at the records we keep of all the funerals with the parish, this is the break down by age of those gone home to God for the last 30 months (from June of 2016 to the present... I was unable to go back to the beginning of my pastorate since most of our sacramental records are on loan to the Office of the Archdiocesan Archives for historical record keeping) ...

100 & over.... 6 souls	50-59..... 8 souls
90-99..... 49 souls	40-49..... 4 souls
80-89..... 51 souls	30-39.....1 soul
70-79..... 22 souls	20-29..... 1 soul
60-69..... 12 souls	10-19..... 0 souls
	1-9..... 0 souls

I couldn't tell you how our numbers compare with other parishes, and I likewise don't know if the numbers of young deaths have gone up. But, 59 years of age and under, were quite possibly all those who died could realistically still had one or both parents, and most probably had spouses and children, there were a total of 14 deaths... every other month. Fourteen families with such a devastating tragedy. Nowadays, even the sixties are young. From 69 and below, there were 26 deaths in just 30 months. Twenty-six families in our faith community of Saint Eugene whose hearts are still not mended and may never be truly healed as they feel the loss at times as if it was just yesterday when their love one was called home.

How do we keep going in the face of such heartbreak? A friend, who has had to face the loss of a number of family members in the last few years, said to me recently, "*I don't know how I could have made it through if I didn't have my faith.*" Let's remember that this is not faith in IBM, APPLE, Wall Street, money, possessions or even family and friends. Most of the previous doesn't know us, nor care about us. In the case of money & possessions, it couldn't care. And sadly, family and friends let us down from time to time. And besides, they really cannot help us with our mourning or loss... it's the process we must go through on our own. Therefore, this *faith* is only *faith in God*. The God Who existed before all corporations, before money and stuff. The God Who created all that stuff through us. The God Who created us. The God Who is loving and caring for us every moment of our lives. The God Who is supporting us through all our tragedies. The God Who is looking forward to calling us home. This is Whom we are to have faith in. This is Whom we are to turn to in good times and bad, in sickness and health, until we are finally in His presence.

But do we have faith in God? Or as we reflected on a couple of weeks ago, "*For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.*" (Matthew 6:21) Is our greatest treasure in life our faith?

God love you... Father Fernan