

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17	
5:00 PM	Demia Torres (decd) <i>req. by Lillian Lugo</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18	
8:00 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by Klett Family</i>
10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Veltri & Family (decd) <i>req. by their daughter, Ida Belmonte & Family</i>
12:00 PM	Seamus O'Neill (decd)
6:00 PM	Bernardo Navarro (decd) <i>req. by Amanda & Michael Mueller</i>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
6:45 AM	Lisa Schray (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Joe, Leo, Mary & Anthony Drace (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Bellitto</i>
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
6:45 AM	Lisa Schray (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Albert V. Parascandola Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Yatsko Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Nancy Terracciano (decd) <i>req. by Marie & Tony</i>
7:30PM	Thanksgiving Mass For the Parish of Saint Eugene
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
6:45 AM	Anthony Cristiano (decd) <i>req. by Giovanni Vairo & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Michael, Helen & Anne Noone (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
6:45 AM	Mary Puglisi (decd) <i>req. by Linda Apuzzi & Karen Milillo</i>
9:00 AM	Charles "Andy" Waldi (decd) <i>req. by Peggy Talt</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24	
9:00 AM	Joseph Loboizzo & Maurice Walsh (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>

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Daniel 12:1-3 At that time your people shall escape.

Psalm 16 "You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

Hebrews 10:11-14,18 By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Mark 13:24-32 The Son of Man will gather His elect from the four winds.

The readings today focus on the end of time. Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of those who have already died, a radical notion in his day. The author of Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atoned for all sins, for all people, for all time. In Mark, Jesus warns His disciples of the terrible signs of the end of time but reassures them that God's elect will be gathered from the ends of the earth. May these promises allow us to face the future with hope.

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

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR

REQ. BY THE KLETT FAMILY



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	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Living Rosary	Natalie Philpin	497-4757
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 11	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$7,898	\$9,940

"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. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

Due to the Thanksgiving Food Drive there will be no regular cooked chicken pick up for the month of November. *FOR 2019, there will be regular cooked chicken*** This was an Error**

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. 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."

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting frozen turkeys, ham and nonperishable food items to be distributed to the Sharing Community, on Monday morning, November 19th in the parking area near the adoration chapel from 9:30-10:30 am.



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 Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving.

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.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

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, Deacon Orlindo DaCosta and Carol Anne Pratt. 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

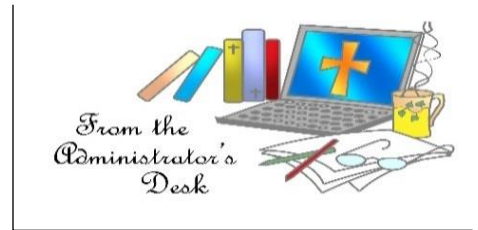
Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy Joe Kelly and Jimmy Sullivan. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office at 961-2590.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closing at 12pm on Wednesday November 21st for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Monday November 26th at 9:30 am.

Dear Parishioners:

- 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. The hams and turkeys as well as nonperishables will be collected on Monday, November 19th **from 9:30-10:30 at the entrance of the adoration chapel.** *Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18.*

- Bake Sale: The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a bake sale this Sunday at the 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Masses. Please stop by and purchase a tasty treat.
- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21st: O God, Who didst will that on this day the blessed ever Virgin Mary, the dwelling-place of the Holy Ghost, should be presented in the temple: grant, we beseech Thee, that through her intercession, we may be made worthy to be presented in the temple of Thy glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.
- Church Offices: The church offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21st and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 9:30 AM.
- Religious Education: Just a reminder that there will be no class on Wednesday, November 21, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume on Wednesday, November 28th.
- Thanksgiving Mass: We will have a vigil Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 21st at 7:30 PM. The Masses on Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day are 6:45 & 9:00 AM.
- Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths before and after the Masses on Sunday, November 25th, and Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and December 2nd, or by emailing troop25yonkers@gmail.com.
- Saint Eugene Legion of Mary: The legion will have their annual giving tree in the church beginning on November 25th Please take an ornament off of the tree and assist them as they bring joy to those in need. **Please send in your gifts by December 16th.** The gifts will be distributed to various organizations that are in need.
- Christmas Toy Drive: We will again this year conduct our Christmas Toy Drive. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us. The Toy Box will be in the back of the church on the left near the candles beginning on the weekend of December 1-2, the first Sunday of Advent.
- Knights of Columbus: Our Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, the Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs on December 8th & 9th after all the masses.
- Christmas Pageant: On Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 PM, we will have our annual Christmas Caroling and Pageant. We are looking for children to be angels and shepherds in our living crèche.



We thank You, Father, for the gift of Jesus Your Son Who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because He loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to You who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20

May God bless you and your families on this Thanksgiving and always.



THANKSGIVING DAY 1864
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION... It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our national life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy, who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the rivers and seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to use new sources of wealth and has crowned the labor of our workingmen in every department of industry with abundant rewards. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions : Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Beloved of God... It is important that we reread this final part of the Presidential Message from Abraham Lincoln...*Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events (Underline added)... So what is the original intention of the day... What day does it sound like in the Churches calendar... thanksgiving and praise, humble, dust, penitent and fervent prayers and supplications? Doesn't this sound like Ash Wednesday... the Beginning of Lent when we cleanse ourselves of Sins in reparation before God and in preparation to open our souls to His Presence given us in the Last Supper and the Glory of the Resurrection? Let us make this Thanksgiving different. Let us use this *holiday* as a reminder to prepare for the *Holy Day* of Christmas. Let us be people of humility, with sorrow for our sins in our hearts... seeking forgiveness of God and each other, while forgiving those who have wronged us.*

God love you... Father Fernan