

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | |
| 5:00 PM | Albert Parascandola (decd) <i>req. by Parascandola Family</i> |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | |
| 8:00 AM | Ralph Michael Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Bellmonte & Family (decd) <i>req. by their son, Aldo Belmonte & Family</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Winnfred O'Neill (decd) |
| 6:00 PM | Noemi Soto (decd) <i>req. by Family</i> |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | |
| 6:45 AM | Jane Zimmermann (decd) <i>req. by Filardi Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Julia Argavino Toriello & Family (decd) <i>req. by Eugene Torriello</i> |
| TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | |
| 6:45 AM | Evelyn Tedesco (decd) <i>req. by Phyllis Romano</i> |
| 9:00 AM | John & Josephine Patrone (decd) 20 th Anniversary <i>req. by Dolores Bellitto</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | |
| 6:45 AM | Mary J. Tierney (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Ann & Richard DeLucia (decd) <i>req. by Eileen Barone</i> |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | |
| 6:45 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| 9:00 AM | Sister Berta (decd) <i>req. by Annie Wilson</i> |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | |
| 6:45 AM | Fr. Robert Mason (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Robert Mason (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i> |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 | |
| 9:00 AM | Antoinette Malizia (decd) <i>req. by Vivian Riccoboni</i> |

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Daniel 7:13-14 The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.

Psalms 93 "The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty."

Revelation 1:5-8 The Ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for His God and Father.

John 18:33b-37 You say I am a king.

We will spend the next several minutes listening to the word of the Lord. Though Scripture was written by different types of authors—storytellers, prophets, psalmists, letter writers, evangelists—and in different forms—historical narratives, myths, psalms, testimonies, epistles—it all is the word of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to His voice. We belong to the truth, so now we listen to God's voice.

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 HER FAMILY



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:

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the financial data was not available for publication. Thank you for your continued generosity most especially during these difficult economic times.

"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.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

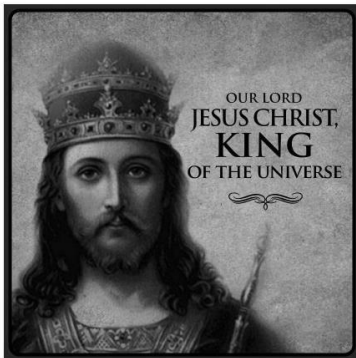
The Adoration Chapel located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 9:30am to 4pm, unless noted on schedule. We are asking specifically for prayers for Vocations. Please come and make a visit with the Lord. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

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.



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. 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.

BOY SCOUTS

Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths before and after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and December 2nd.

GIVING TREE

The Legion of Mary will have their annual giving tree in the church. Please take an ornament off of the tree and assist them as they bring joy to those in need. The gifts will be distributed to various organizations that are in need.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

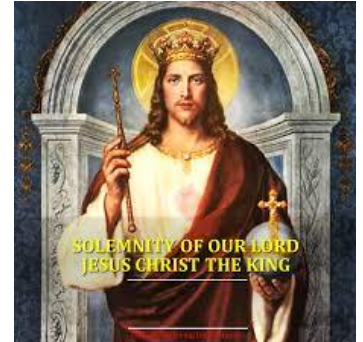
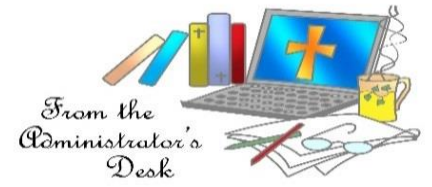
On Sunday, December 16th we will have our annual Christmas Caroling and Pageant. We are looking for children to be angels and shepherds in our living crèche. If your child is interested please fill out the pageant forms which are located at the table in the front of the church and at the entrances.

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, December 20th at 1 pm. For more information call 914-423-5331

Dear Parishioners:

- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King): On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas (“In the first”) to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. Today reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ “reign[s] ‘in the hearts of men,’ both by reason of the keenness of His intellect and the extent of His knowledge, and also because He is the very truth, and it is from Him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.” Quas Primas continues to ring true. In recent years, aggressive secularist campaigns have sought to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions. In response to alienation and loss of solidarity – which tend to accompany these secularist assaults – nationalistic movements have sprung up across the western world. Now, as always, we must turn and gaze on the face of Christ, our merciful Lord.



O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy peace, justice and all things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgement. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Judgement. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray: May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

- Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths before and after the masses this Sunday, November 25th, and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, or by emailing troop25yonkers@gmail.com. The cost is \$20.00. Please support our troop.
- 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.
- Saint Eugene Legion of Mary: The legion will have their annual giving tree this weekend in the church. 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.
- 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 we will have our annual Christmas Caroling and Pageant. We are looking for children to be angels and shepherds in our living crèche



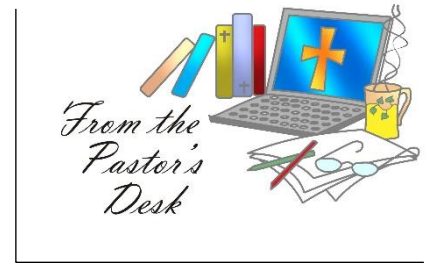
Saint Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, (mention your request) through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of his blessed Mother, Amen. *Pray 15 times a day from November 30, (the Feast of Saint Andrew) until December 24th.*

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Administrator

Beloved of God,

"Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"
(Revelation 22:20)



Chills may be running up and down your spine as you read the words above. Not just because they put into print what we are hoping and praying for every time we come to church and every day we offer a thought of intercession unto the heavens, but possibly when we learn that these words are the from the next to last verse in the entire bible from the Book of Revelation. This book, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is completed with *"Yes, I am coming soon."* Can you hear Jesus whispering this to you? Do you feel your heart leap with anticipation as John the Baptist did in the womb of His mother upon hearing the voice of the Mother of the Saviour? Are you hoping that He is not just whispering but would shout it from the top of the tallest building so that all could hear Him and believe? Or is your heart just aching to quietly believe?

"Yes, I am coming soon." These are the words of Our Saviour, we believe this, we know this, we live for this. As the quote continues above, the whole of humanity answers Our Saviour, *"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"* Amen, means, "I believe." We, therefore, are attesting to Our Lord's return. "I believe it. I believe You. I believe in You. Oh, my Lord, come. Come back. Come to take us all to You. Come to take me. Come for me... *"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"* Fulfill the promise You made at the Last Supper when speaking with your Apostles... *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me, In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself, SO that where I am you also may be."* (John 14:1-3)

When we say *"Come, Lord Jesus,"* we echo the words spoken first by Our Blessed Lord, *"Jesus said to him, 'If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.'" (Matthew 19:21)* Our words of *"Come"* are an invitation from Jesus for us to return to Him and be ready for time He does come back for as Jesus said, *"I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."* (John 14:3) Jesus has also invited us to *"come, follow"* Him. As we are preparing for this most blessed season, and there are so many things to do from ribbons and bows to cards and packages and oh the "roast beast," please remember the invitation. The invitation that Our Lord first offered you *"come, follow Me"* and that we echo in our hearts each and every day, should be extended to others.

Invite a friend. Invite a neighbor. Invite someone you know who is in the midst of some difficulty. Invite them to church. Invite them into the presence of God. Invite them to pray with you in the prayerful environs of Saint Eugene Church. Invite them to experience the Divine here on earth. Invite them to share in the loving relationship you have with the Almighty. Bring them with you and introduce them to God, because *"Yes, Jesus is coming soon."*

Extend an invitation and possibly save a soul.

God love you... Father Fernan