

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JANUARY 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



	SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
5:00 PM	Paul DiMuro (decd) <i>req. by Colletti Family</i>
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
8:00 AM	Patrick Maguire (decd) <i>req. by Elizabeth Collins</i>
10:00 AM	Gloria Fernan (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
12:00 PM	Lisa Schray (decd) <i>req. by Margaret Gardini</i>
6:00 PM	Gilda Marcello (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
	MONDAY, JANUARY 7
6:45 AM	Hilda Spencer (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Patricia Mahon (decd) <i>req. by Brigid Kenny</i>
	TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
6:45 AM	Harry Bloomer (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
9:00 AM	Dolores DiMonaco <i>req. by Family Friend</i>
	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
6:45 AM	Chinnamma Korah (decd) <i>req. by Rojy Joy</i>
9:00 AM	Maria Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Mario Mastrangelo</i>
	THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
6:45 AM	Silvino Casillan (decd) <i>req. by Sonia Zabala</i>
9:00 AM	Nancy Franggos (decd) <i>req. by The Lauria Family</i>
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
6:45 AM	Edgardo Carmelo (liv) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Theresa Prior Jacobell (decd) <i>req. by Vincent & Marilyn Montemurro</i>
	SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
9:00 AM	Rose Mellusi (decd) <i>req. by Linda Magdits</i>

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60 1-6 The glory of the Lord shines on all people.
Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.
Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Listen today for just how widely God's grace has traveled. Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea. Saint Paul calls the foreign Gentiles "coheirs" and "copartners" in the Body of Christ. Matthew tells of the Magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing in the Psalm, the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth.

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 JAMES VIRGA
 REQ. BY THERESA VIRGA



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LARRY IAZETTI
 REQ. BY GINA DIAZ

BREAD AND WINE
FOR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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:

December 23 **2018** **2017**
Weekly Collection.....\$8,100 \$10,904

"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."

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection today is the Communications and Catholic University Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

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."

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.

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.

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, Al Sheehy and those recently called home to God especially Catherine Guarascio. 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.

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 January 13th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Any man interested in the Knights of Columbus please join us on January 8th 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.

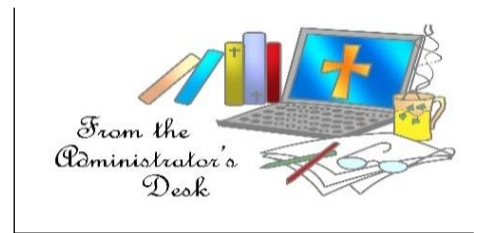
COAT DRIVE

The Holy Name Society will be coordinating the Saint Eugene's Parish Coat Drive this weekend. If you have new or gently used coats, hats, scarves or winter gloves, and you would like to donate them to someone in need, we will be collecting them at the church entrances. The drops off times are after the Masses January 5th at 5PM, and after each Sunday Mass on January 6th. Thank you.



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!



Father, we thank You for revealing Yourself to us in Jesus the Christ, we who once were not Your people but whom You chose to adopt as Your people. As ancient Israel confessed long ago, we realize that it was not because of our own righteousness, or our own superior wisdom, or strength, or power, or numbers. It was simply because You loved us, and chose to show us that love in Jesus. As You have accepted us when we did not deserve Your love, will You help us to accept those whom we find it hard to love? Forgive us, O Lord, for any attitude that we harbor that on any level sees ourselves as better as or more righteous than others. Will You help us to remove the barriers of prejudice and to tear down the walls of bigotry, religious or social? O Lord, help us realize that the walls that we erect for others only form our own prisons! Will You fill us



so full of Your love that there is no more room for intolerance? As You have forgiven us much, will You enable us with Your strength to forgive others even more? Will You enable us through Your abiding Presence among us, communally and individually, to live our lives in a manner worthy of the Name we bear? May we, through Your guidance and our faithful obedience, find new avenues in ways that we have not imagined of holding the Light of Your love so that it may be a Light of revelation for all people. We thank You for Your love, praise You for Your Gift, ask for Your continued Presence with us, and bring these petitions in the name of Your Son, who has truly revealed Your heart. Amen.



Holy Name Society Epiphany Coat Drive: The Holy Name Society will be coordinating the Saint Eugene's Parish Coat Drive this weekend. If you have new or gently used coats, hats, scarves or winter gloves, and you would like to donate them to someone in need? We will be collecting them at the church entrances.. The drop off times is after the Masses January 5th at 5PM, and after each Sunday Mass on January 6th. Thank you.

Flu Season: During the winter season if you are not feeling well or see that someone is ill next to you, please wave or nod during the sign of peace. Not transferring germs is the nicest thing we can do for each other.

Married Couple Search: The Archdiocese of New York is searching for the longest sacramentally married couple that resides in New York and is married at least 65 years or longer. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The oldest couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in the Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, which is February 10, 2019. For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or at joan.brisson@archny.org The deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Religious Education / Inclement Weather: Just a reminder, if there is any form of winter precipitation that should occur on Wednesday afternoons or evenings, which may interfere with Religious Education, or safety on the roads, please watch news 12 for cancellations.

May the Newborn Child strengthen our faith and love. Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Meditations on the Epiphany of the Lord

“When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage.” (Matthew 2:1-2)



only correct but that the Earth and all creatures on her are just one of billions of planets in the myriad of systems that exist. Our lack of humility is once again revealed in the naming or memorializing of stars. Quite possibly the Magi can once again teach and guide us.

The scriptures' first introduction to the Magi is at the end of their journey. *“When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem... Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem... And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary His mother. They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.” (Matthew 2:1-11)* We do not know anything of how they decided to leave their countries came about except... *“We saw His star at its rising.”* Seeing an astrological anomaly must have been in one way exciting and in another perplexing. How were they able to move from seeing a new star to the faithful question they asked of Herod, *“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?”* What did they know that the people of Judah failed to see? What did they realize that so many of us are unable to know even today?

As Galileo pointed out so many centuries ago, we are not the center of all, everything does not nor should revolve about us. Scientifically, the sun is a large percentage of the reason why we live. This light enlivens the world. The Magi understood this and yet were able to take it to another level beyond the physical, scientific and astrological. More than 2000 years ago, the Magi knew through humility their place in creation. As we are also created, all things ultimately should lead us to the Creator, the Almighty, Our Savior. That is why they left all they had and traveled for almost two years to find the source of the star. That's right. Christ, the light of the world (John 8:12), is the source of all light. The star was created by God so that all God's sheep, even those of a different fold (John 10:16), might see, follow and find the Savior... *“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” (Matthew 2:9-10)*

Beloved of God, let us follow the example of the Magi and open our eyes and hearts to the signs that God gives us of His presence among us and His daily involvement in our lives so that we too may find the Child, find Our Savior, rejoice and go about our day differently because Jesus has changed us.

God love you... Father Fernan

