

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JANUARY 20, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19	
5:00 PM	Thomas Natiello (decd) <i>req. by The Natiello Family</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20	
8:00 AM	Lila Trask (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
10:00 AM	Shibroski & Ianni Family (decd) <i>req. by Virginia Shibroski</i>
12:00 PM	Mario Moreta (decd) <i>req. by John & Vilma Duffy</i>
6:00 PM	Nancy Franggos (decd) <i>req. by The Smith Family</i>
MONDAY, JANUARY 21	
6:45 AM	George Lerose (living) <i>req. by Elizabeth Collins</i>
9:00 AM	Nalasco Calabia (decd) <i>req. by Cristina & Ben Flores</i>
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22	
6:45 AM	Kitty Killeen (decd) <i>req. by Patrick & Monica McInerney</i>
9:00 AM	Patrick & Teresa Mulhern (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23	
6:45 AM	Joann Pitcher (living) <i>req. by her sister Margaret</i>
9:00 AM	Siobhan Mulcahy (decd) <i>req. by Mulcahy Family</i>
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24	
6:45 AM	John Moore (decd) <i>req. by Patrick & Monica McInerney</i>
9:00 AM	James Virga (decd) <i>req. by The Legion of Mary</i>
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25	
6:45 AM	Michael Di-Mauro (decd) <i>req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaParuta</i>
9:00 AM	Beatriz Salvilla (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26	
9:00 AM	Hilda Spencer (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>



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Isaiah 62:1-5 All shall behold Your vindication.

Psalm 96 "Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all nations."

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 The Spirit distributes gifts to each person.

John 2:1-11 Jesus transforms water into wine.

Today's readings narrate a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, Jesus changes water into wine. All of these things are attributed to God: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do.

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 THE SHIBROSKI & IANNI FAMILY

REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

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BREAD AND WINE

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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:

January 13	2019	2018
Weekly Collection.....	\$7,968	\$9,888
Monthly Collection.....	\$1,730	\$1,860

"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."

A DAY OF PRAYER

Tuesday, January 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please pray for an end to abortions.

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.

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 January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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 Grippio, Sophia Sperry, Judy Felipe, Josephine Maggio, Al Sheehy, Luke Gallagher, George Alessi, Daniel Maloney and those recently called home to God especially Joan Fastiggi, Josephine Sword and Kevin Deighan. 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 Greal, 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.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for Friday, June 7th to see "On Your Feet" (The Gloria Estefan Story) at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 which includes tip and parking. The doors open at 10:30AM This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

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.

AREA EVENTS

Bereavement Support Group held at St. Augustine Church Rectory, 18 Cherry Lane, Larchmont. The group meets every Monday, January 28-March 25 from 1 to 2:30pm. For more information, please call Sister Muriel at 914-834-1220 ext. 23.

SCHOOL NEWS

Applicants entering PreK 3 or returning for Kindergarten through Grade 8 may register for next year. All PreK 4 students must do an online application for Kindergarten. Please go to <https://steugene.education/apply-online> and register today! UPK paper based applications will be available at a later date – we will keep you updated as to when that registration begins. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

Dear Parishioners:

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle- January 25: St. Paul, named Saul at his circumcision, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capitol of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way. *O God, who taught the whole world through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul, draw us, we pray, nearer to you through the example of him whose conversion we celebrate today, and so make us witnesses to your truth in the world, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.*

Martin Luther King Jr. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 22nd at 9:30 AM.

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.

Divorce Support Group: St Augustine Parish will have a Monthly Divorce Support Group beginning Tuesday, January 15th. The group will meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm in the Back Stage Room of Kenny Hall. Topics will include: dealing with anger, family challenges, annulment process, loneliness etc. as well as topics suggested by the group. All who are divorced and or separated are invited to come. Please call 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org to register or for questions.

Flu Season: During the winter season if you are not feeling well please make the right decision about attending mass. If your illness continues and you would like to have a visit by a priest or our deacon, please call the church office. In Church if you 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.

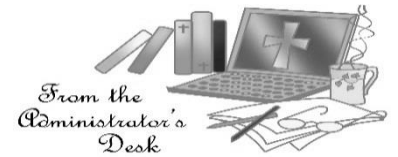
The Little Sisters of the Poor: The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our Parish on Saturday February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship, and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work.

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.

Working Boys Center: Again this summer parishioner and graduate of Saint Eugene School, *Danny Smith* a junior at Fordham Prep will travel to Quito, Ecuador with a group of classmates and teachers to serve at the Working Boys Center; that assists poor families in the local community. If you are interested in making a donation, you can make a donation online at www.fordhamprep.org/servicetrips and please mark it on behalf of *Danny Smith*, or send the check to the rectory made payable to Fordham Prep, and send it to my attention, and I will forward them to Fordham. Thank you, and made God bless all those who are participating in this wonderful service project.

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2019-2020 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8th Grade. For more information please visit www.steugene.education and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

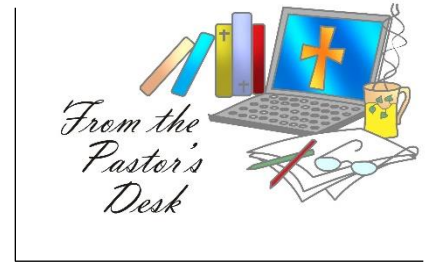
Catholic School Week: National Catholic School week begins on Sunday, January 27th and continues through February 2nd. The children of our Regional School will be attending mass on Sunday, January 27th at 10:00 am. *The theme of this year's Catholic School Week is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*



May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

“When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Rise, take the child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.””
(Matthew 2:20)



We heard two Sunday's ago on the feast of the Epiphany, the visit of the Magi, how when *“Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may go and do Him homage.””* (Matthew 2:7-8) At once we are caught up in the reality that a government official will soon recognize the newborn King of Jews. The thought that a representative of the state will give “homage” to this “child” gives us hope that maybe even God can positively affect the affairs of state. The unfortunate reality was that Herod, a governmental official, would not stop to achieve the ends that he desired. *“When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi.”* (Matthew 2:16) Herod ordered the massacre... the killing... the holocaust... the murder... the destruction... of all the children that may have

been of or near the same age as the newborn King of the Jews. As a child of Satan, the Father of Lies, *“You belong to your father the devil and you willingly carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies,”* (John 8:44), Herod reveals that as a this child of the Evil One, He follows the will of the Evil and not only LIES but *“ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi.”*

Beloved, pray that mothers will listen to their hearts and recognize within their own bodies the presence of Life, the gift of God, the essence of creation not of themselves and their partners but of the miracle of God... *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means “God is with us.”* (Matthew 1:23)

On January 22nd, we recall the horror of the Roe vs. Wade decision which has caused the government sanctioned murder of millions of children. As we have seen from the beginning when Herod sought to kill the Author of Life, Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, and as the state continues caught in the trap of lies from the *“Father of Lies,”* the government is not nor can be the measurement of morality by which we live our lives.

Through the Fifth Commandment, from the time of Moses, we have learned... *“You shall not kill,”* (Exodus 20:13) the unborn, almost born, nearly born, just born and all those who will in the grace of God until God calls them home to their heavenly reward.

God love you... Father Fernan