

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9	
5:00 PM	Kelly Ann Caivano (decd) <i>req. by Natiello Family</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
8:00 AM	Randall Caruso (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
10:00 AM	Living & Decd Members of the Tipawan Family <i>req. by Helen & Cesar Tipawan</i>
12:00 PM	James Virga (decd) <i>req. by Dratch Family</i>
6:00 PM	Flora Natuel (decd) <i>req. by Elma Reeder</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11	
6:45 AM	Tarcila Castaneda (decd)
9:00 AM	Brian Ferguson & Patrick Graham (decd) <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12	
6:45 AM	Virgil Rinaldini (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
9:00 AM	Randall Caruso (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	
6:45 AM	Davis Family (liv)
9:00 AM	Ferguson & O'Donnell Family (liv) <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14	
6:45 AM	Angelo & Mary Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Diamanda & Angelo Bucciero (decd) <i>req. by Amelia Magnotta</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15	
6:45 AM	Msgr. James Doyle (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16	
9:00 AM	Lucas John & Joseph Korah (decd) <i>req. by Rojy Joy</i>

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Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Here I am, send me!

Psalm 138 "In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 I handed on to you what I received.
or 15:3-8,11

Luke 5:1-11 They left everything, even their nets, and followed Jesus.

An unlikely thread links the three people who are called to be disciples in today's readings: all pronounce themselves unworthy. Isaiah, Paul and Peter are saints and prophets, but each sees himself first as a sinner. As we listen to the readings today, let us realize that even though we too are unworthy, God stills calls us to be disciples.

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

BABY ELIZABETH LASKI - FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH

REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF JAMES J. VIRGA

REQ. BY THERESA VIRGA



BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE CENNERAZZO FAMILY

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:

February 3	2019	2018
Weekly Collection.....	\$9194	\$9453
Monthly Collection.....	\$1609	\$1828

"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

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.

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.

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 full lunch with dessert, 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.

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 Chapel will be closed on February 18th for President's Day. It will reopen Tuesday February 19th at 9:30AM.

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, George Alessi, Daniel Maloney and those recently called home to God especially, Patrick John. 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Church Office will be closed on February 18th for President's Day. It will reopen Tuesday February 19th at 9:30AM.

Dear Parishioners:

World Day of the Sick: Tomorrow, February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. These are words from Pope Francis pertaining to this day. This is the twenty-seventh World Day of the Sick, begun by Saint John Paul II, Pope Francis turns to all of who are burdened by illness and are united in various ways to the flesh of the suffering Christ, as



well as to professionals and volunteers in the field of health care. "I entrust this World Day of the Sick to the maternal protection of Mary, who conceived and gave birth to Wisdom incarnate Jesus Christ, our Lord "O Mary, Seat of Wisdom, intercede as our Mother for all the sick and for those who care for them! Grant that, through our service of our suffering neighbors, and through the experience of suffering itself, we may receive and cultivate true wisdom of heart!

With this prayer for all of you, I impart my Apostolic Blessing." – Pope Francis

Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Thank you for your generosity! "And with us too, don't we have to wash each other's feet day after day? But what does this mean; that all of us must help one another." – Pope Francis



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: The appeal for 2019 has begun. The goal for Saint Eugene is \$91,000.00. For more information please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org and as always, thank you.

Feast Day Celebrations: Please join us on Sunday March 10th, for our annual Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph celebrations. Please fill out the flyers which are located in the entrances of the church and return them ASAP.

Reservations are required. There will be no admittance at the door on the day of the event without a reservation.

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.

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 or www.news12.com.

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 may 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.

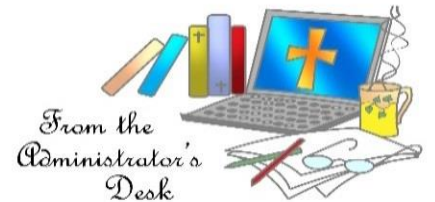


Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00 am our second grade children and older children in our religious education program as well as the children from our school will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. The children with the guidance of their parents and teachers, are studying very hard as they prepare for Penance, and First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Communications: Please do not call the school office if you are unable to contact someone in the church office. The school cannot answer any questions regarding the church, its schedules or religious education. Thank you.

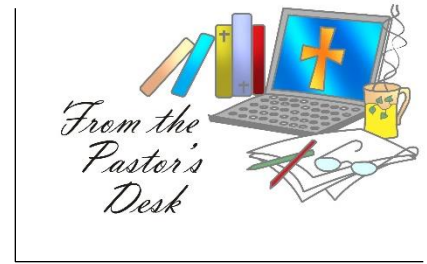
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May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



Beloved of God,

Feast of the Holy Innocents...December 28th



“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.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.” The Magi “having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.” Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” 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. Then was fulfilled what had been said through Jeremiah the prophet: “A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more.” (Matthew 2:1-6, 12-18)

The Massacre of the Innocents... We are now two weeks since the passing of the new bill in New York. The Holy Church of God through the sacred month of December has given us lesson after lesson about the sanctity of life. Let us recall them once again...

- December 8th: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception where the Roman Catholic Church recognizes the gift given to Our Blessed Mother Mary, in her being conceived without sin in the womb of Saint Ann. The Almighty One, wishing to prepare a sacred sanctuary for the Son of God, prepared Mary for the possibility of her assenting to be the Mother of God by freeing her from the inherited sin of Adam and Eve. Thus, Mary was consecrated from her conception therefore making her life and all life holy from conception.
- The Annunciation by the Angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin that she would be the Mother God, celebrated officially by the Church March 25th (9 months before the birth of Our Blessed Lord), is the highlighted story of the Christmas Season with the Gospel of Luke being broken up the week before the nativity of Our Lord. The Angel Gabriel said to Mary, *“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”* But Mary said to the angel, *“How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”* And the angel said to her in reply, *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”* (Luke 1:30-35)
- Saint John the Baptist rejoicing in the presence of the Savior... *“During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”* (Luke 1:39-42)

Our Holy Catholic Church has continued to teach about the Sanctity of Life from its conception. Scripture speaks to it so eloquently during the holy days leading up to and following Christmas. Science is ever so slowly proving it as it is able to keep those “wanted” premature babies alive even though the Government continues to pass bill after bill to kill the babies in the womb and outside after a “botched” abortion (infanticide). We pray that the laws of our land will grow in the understandings of science and the Divine and that all life will be considered precious once again.

God love you... Father Fernan