

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Anthony & Ida Domini (decd) <i>req. by James &amp; Patricia Domini</i>
	<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Anthony, Virginia & Thomas DiGirolamo (decd) <i>req. by Krista &amp; Lily</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Ann Fernan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Kathryn Gaeta (decd) <i>req. by Jean Sturtevant</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Rosanna Estrella (decd) <i>req. by DL Dombish</i>
	<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Fr. Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Phelan & Families (living) <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
	<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Thomas Meaney (decd) <i>req. by Nicolette Kennedy</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Dominick Smacchia (decd) <i>req. by Battista Family</i>
	<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Thomas & Ilse Dwyer (decd) <i>req. by Peter &amp; Cathy</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Joseph Lawler (decd) <i>req. by Denise Flanagan</i>
	<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Tommy Lyons (decd) <i>req. by Ron &amp; Clair Corroncegie</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Raymond Henshaw Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
	<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Decd Members of Ann, Kevin & Donald Deighan Families <i>req. by Carol Killeen &amp; Bridie Deighan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Decd members of the Ferrari Family <i>req. by Dino Ferrari</i>
	<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Nicholas Gagliardi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Troiano</i>

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jeremiah 17:5-8** Cursed are those whose hearts turn away from God.

**Psalms 1** "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

**1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20** Christ has been raised from the dead.

**Luke 6:17, 20-26** The Beatitudes

It's time to choose sides. The selections from Jeremiah, Psalms, and Luke each describe the unfavorable consequences for the opposite group. Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reassured those who are suffering while warning those who are prospering. It is sobering. Let Saint Paul's proclamation of Christ's resurrection be of comfort to all of us.

## 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 ROSANNA ESTRELLA**

*REQ. BY DL DOMBISH*



### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE FAMILY OF ROSANNA ESTRELLA**

*REQ. BY DL DOMBISH*

### 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:

<b>February 10</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Weekly Collection.....	\$8280	\$8223
Peter 's Pence Collection.....	\$1428	\$1600

"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."

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

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

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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 Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for President's Day as well as Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.**

### ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

### 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.

### 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, 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, Leonard Spano and Sadie Turner. 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.

### 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, February 21st at 1 pm. For more information call 914-423-5331. New members are welcome.

### SCHOOL NEWS

On-Line Registration for the 2019-2020 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. For more information please visit [www.steugene.education](http://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

### FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Please join us on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph celebrations. Please fill out the flyer located at the entrances of the church and return it to the church office no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations are required, there will be no admittance at the door without a reservation.

Dear Parishioners:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: The appeal for 2019 has begun. The goal for Saint Eugene is \$91,000. For more information please visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org) and as always, thank you.

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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.

Congratulations: We were informed by the Family Life Offices that our parishioners Jennie & Gennaro Sepe who entered the longest married couple search are indeed the longest married couple being married 70 years. May God bless them and their families always.

Golden Jubilee Mass: Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-Registration is required. If you would like to register, please contact me at the office or by email at [ginamastrangelo@csey.org](mailto:ginamastrangelo@csey.org). The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019.

Religious Education: There are no classes this Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> due to the public school mid-winter recess. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, February 22: The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter celebrates the papacy and St. Peter as the first bishop of Rome. St. Peter's original name was Simon. He was married with children and was living and working in Capernaum as a fisherman when Jesus called him to be one of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus



Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it: And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.



The Feast of the Personal Ordination of the Chair of Saint Peter

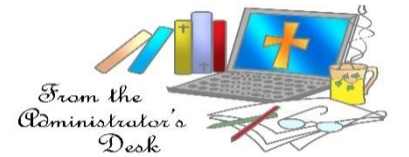
bestowed to Peter a special place among the Apostles. He was one of the three who were with Christ on special occasions, such as the Transfiguration of Christ and the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was the only Apostle to whom Christ appeared on the first day after the Resurrection. Peter, in turn, often spoke on behalf of the Apostles. When Jesus asked the Apostles: "Whom do men say that the Son of Man is?" Simon replied: "Thou art Christ, the Son of the Living God." And Jesus said: "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona: because flesh and blood have not revealed it to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I say to you: That you are Peter Cephas, a rock, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever you shall bind upon earth, it shall be

bound also in heaven: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven". (Mt 16:13-20) In saying this Jesus made St. Peter the head of the entire community of believers and placed the spiritual guidance of the faithful in St. Peter's hands. However, St. Peter was not without faults. He was rash and reproached often by Christ. He had fallen asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane instead of praying, as Jesus had asked him to do. He also denied knowing Jesus three times after Christ's arrest. Peter delivered the first public sermon after the Pentecost and won a large number of converts. He also performed many miracles and defended the freedom of the Apostles to preach the Gospels. He preached in Jerusalem, Judaea, and as far north as Syria. He was arrested in Jerusalem under Herod Agrippa I, but miraculously escaped execution. He left Jerusalem and eventually went to Rome, where he preached during the last portion of his life. He was crucified there, head downwards, as he had desired to suffer, saying that he did not deserve to die as Christ had died. The date of St. Peter's death is not clear. Historians estimate he was executed between the years 64 and 68. His remains now rest beneath the altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

***May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator***

I would like to welcome ***Ian James McDonald*** to the world. He was born on February 5, 2019 6 pounds, 9 ounces 19 ¾ inches. This bundle of joy is my grandson!

*Ah, God,  
You sent him to me  
knowing that I  
would love him  
beyond reason....*



## **LITANY FOR PRO-LIFE... (part1)**

Lord, have mercy... *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy... *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy... *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us... *Christ, hear us.*  
Christ, graciously hear us... *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father, Creator of the world... *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, through whom all things were made... *have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, the Beginning and the End... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, Eternal Word of Life... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, living in the womb of the Virgin Mary... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, Lover of the poor and weak... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, Defender of the helpless... *have mercy on us.*  
Lord Jesus, Bread of Life... *have mercy on us.*

For every sin against life... *have mercy on us.*  
For the sin of abortion... *have mercy on us.*  
For the daily killing of innocent babies... *have mercy on us.*  
For the bloodshed throughout our land... *have mercy on us.*  
For the silent screams of Your children... *have mercy on us.*  
For the killing of Your future disciples... *have mercy on us.*  
For the exploitation of women by abortion... *have mercy on us.*  
For the silence of Your people... *have mercy on us.*  
For the apathy of Your people... *have mercy on us.*  
For the co-operation of Your people in this tragedy... *have mercy on us.*  
For our pre-born brothers and sisters killed by abortion...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For our pre-born brothers and sisters threatened by abortion...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For our brothers and sisters who have survived abortion...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For mothers who have had abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For mothers tempted to have abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For mothers pressured to have abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For mothers who have refused to have abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For the fathers of aborted babies...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For the families of aborted babies...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For the families of those tempted to have abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For abortionists...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For all who assist and cooperate in abortions...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
For doctors and nurses, that they may nurture life...*Lord, hear our prayer.*  
(...continued next week.)

