

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MARCH 10, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 PM James J Virga (decd)
req. by Korzeniowski Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Coronato Dalli (decd)
req. by Dalli Family

10:00 AM Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
req. by Family

12:00 PM Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw (liv)
req. by Joan & Margaret

6:00 PM Flomar Natuel (decd)
req. by Elma Reeder

MONDAY, MARCH 11

6:45 AM Vikki Phillips (decd)
req. by Augusta Scari

9:00 AM Robert Saccone (decd)
req. by Gloria Saccone

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

6:45 AM Jerry Celestino (liv)
req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo

9:00 AM Gino Fata (decd)
req. by Giovanni Vairo & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

6:45 AM Frank Mastrangelo Jr. (decd)
req. by Gina Mastrangelo

9:00 AM Thomas O'Sullivan (liv)
req. by Eileen O'Sullivan

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

6:45 AM Augustine Gyamerah (decd)
req. by Catholic Daughters

9:00 AM Louis Tantillo (decd)
req. by Bianca Tantillo

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:45 AM Souls in Purgatory
req. by Maura Ferguson

9:00 AM Alessi Family (decd)
req. by George Alessi

9:30 AM Stations of the Cross (if no funeral)

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 AM Thomas Smyth Sr. (decd)
req. by Terry & Bill Mahoney

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The Lenten fast, like the Exodus, leads to a land flowing with milk and honey.

Psalms 91 "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Romans 10:8-13 The journey of faith is open to all.

Luke 4:1-13 The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

On the final Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, we will hear Jesus, faced with His own death, reaffirm His faith in God. "Your will be done," He says, praying to His Father. Today, on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear Jesus rely on His Father as He battles the devil. It is Jesus' faith that allows Him to resist temptation, both now and later. In the readings, Moses expresses the faith of the people in God while Saint Paul preaches that all who have faith will be saved.

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 GINA & BERNARD GUARASCIO

REQ. BY FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE CENNERAZZO FAMILY

BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARASH MRNACAJ

REQ. BY HIS CHILDREN

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:

Due to the bulletin deadline, financial data was not available for publication. However, 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."

LENT

Stations of the Cross: Friday's immediately following 9:00AM Mass (unless a funeral is scheduled at 10AM) and Friday's at 7:00PM.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence - During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

FLOWERS AND LENT

As is explained in the ORDO... *Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2016*, "During Lent the altar should not be decorated with flowers." On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, a day of Rejoicing, they are permitted. Therefore, except for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, during this Season of Penance and Penitence, there will not be any flowers in church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be offered this Sunday, March 10th at the 12 o'clock Mass.

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 McMahan, 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, Terri Mullee, Troy Vivas, Elizabeth D'Abbraccio, Julia Carroll and Vincent Nowak. 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.

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.

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.

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

Dear Parishioners;

Lenten Novena: Father, all powerful and ever-living God, during this Holy Season of Lent You call us to a closer union with Yourself. Help us to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. Give us a spirit of loving service to our neighbors. As we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ, bring the image of Your Son to perfection within our souls. This great season of grace is Your gift to Your family to



renew us in spirit. Give us the strength to purify our hearts, to control our desires, and so to serve You in freedom. Teach us how to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end.... We ask for the grace to master our sinfulness and conquer our pride. We want to show to those in need Your goodness to us by being kind to all. Through our observances of Lent help us to correct our faults and raise our minds to You, and thus grow in holiness that we may deserve the reward of everlasting life. In Your mercy grant us this special favor. (**Mention your request**) The days of the life-giving Death and glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Your Son, is approaching. This is the hour when he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time when we celebrate the great event of our Redemption, the Suffering and Death of Your Son brought to life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise Your glory. The power of the Cross reveals Your judgement on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified. Father through His love for us and through His sufferings, Death and Resurrection, may we gain eternal life with You in heaven.



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: The appeal for 2019 is progressing. The goal Saint Eugene is \$91,000. As of today we have received \$23,057 from 75 parishioners. For more information please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org and as always, thank you.

Golden Wedding Jubilee: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2, at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact me at 961-2590 or ginamastrangelo@csey.org to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, at 5:00 PM.

Religious Education Lenten Project: Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Spy Wednesday, lasting for 40 days. We prepare for Easter by fasting and practicing spiritual discipline during this time, to reflect on his sacrifices. Basically, Lent is a time for "Spring Cleaning" our lives while giving thanks to God and strengthening our relationship with Him. We will again this year collect money through the Rice Bowl donations. If you should have any questions, or would like to donate, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Our Court of St. Therese the Little Flower #2644 will be hosting Operation Prom, on March 16th & 17th. They will be collecting formal dresses. Bridesmaid dresses, and evening gowns appropriate for teenage girls going to the Prom as well as Tuxedos for teenage boys. They will also be accepting evening jewelry and evening handbags. Operation Prom is a nonprofit organization that helps low-income students attend their Proms by providing free Prom dresses and tuxedos. Operation Prom provides resources, opportunity and mentoring to at-risk teens, those who are homeless, sick or disabled.

Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boy Scout troop will be collecting items for our military for "Operation Desert Comfort" assisting VFW Post 1666 in Yonkers. The items needed, will be posted on the doors as well as our church website. Please let us help those who serve and protect us every day so that we can have the freedoms that we all enjoy. This collection will be continually, just like our food collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church...

II. THE DEFINITION OF SIN

1849 Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as "an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law."¹²¹

1850 Sin is an offense against God: "Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight."¹²² Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it. Like the first sin, it is disobedience, a revolt against God through the will to become "like gods,"¹²³ knowing and determining good and evil. Sin is thus "love of oneself even to contempt of God."¹²⁴ In this proud self-exaltation, sin is diametrically opposed to the obedience of Jesus, which achieves our salvation.¹²⁵

1851 It is precisely in the Passion, when the mercy of Christ is about to vanquish it, that sin most clearly manifests its violence and its many forms: unbelief, murderous hatred, shunning and mockery by the leaders and the people, Pilate's cowardice and the cruelty of the soldiers, Judas' betrayal - so bitter to Jesus, Peter's denial and the disciples' flight. However, at the very hour of darkness, the hour of the prince of this world,¹²⁶ the sacrifice of Christ secretly becomes the source from which the forgiveness of our sins will pour forth inexhaustibly.

III. THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SINS

1852 There are a great many kinds of sins. Scripture provides several lists of them. The *Letter to the Galatians* contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit: "Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."¹²⁷

1853 Sins can be distinguished according to their objects, as can every human act; or according to the virtues they oppose, by excess or defect; or according to the commandments they violate. They can also be classed according to whether they concern God, neighbor, or oneself; they can be divided into spiritual and carnal sins, or again as sins in thought, word, deed, or omission. The root of sin is in the heart of man, in his free will, according to the teaching of the Lord: "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a man."¹²⁸ But in the heart also resides charity, the source of the good and pure works, which sin wounds.

IV. THE GRAVITY OF SIN: MORTAL AND VENIAL SIN

1854 Sins are rightly evaluated according to their gravity. The distinction between mortal and venial sin, already evident in Scripture,¹²⁹ became part of the tradition of the Church. It is corroborated by human experience.

1855 *Mortal sin* destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to Him.

Venial sin allows charity to subsist, even though it offends and wounds it.



God love you... Father Fernan