

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
5:00 PM	Kelly Ann Caivano (decd) <i>req. by Marisol Natiello &amp; Family</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11	
8:00 AM	Norman & Lorraine Wachowski (decd) <i>req. by Eileen &amp; Kathy Wachowski</i>
10:00 AM	Winifred Manzella (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan &amp; Gina Mastrangelo</i>
12:00 PM	Gilda Corrao (decd) <i>req. by Patricia Lilly</i>
6:00 PM	Fr. Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12	
6:45 AM	George Frascione (decd) <i>req. by Candace Redstone</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Magnotta (decd) <i>req. by Deborah Magnotta</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	
6:45 AM	George Frascione (decd) <i>req. by Carrie Malady &amp; Family</i>
9:00 AM	Helen Mangano & Lorraine Dore (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Torre</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their Daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Michael Miliziano (decd) <i>req. by Maria Miliziano</i>
12:00 PM	James French (decd) <i>req. by Eileen Power</i>
4:00 PM	Service... No Mass
7:00 PM	Service... No Mass
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15	
6:45 AM	Msgr. James Doyle (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16	
6:45 AM	John Walsh & Souls Closest to Heaven <i>req. by Eugene &amp; Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Santo Alessi (decd) <i>req. by Leonora Khan</i>
9:30 AM	<b>Stations of the Cross if no funeral</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17	
9:00 AM	Ann Fernan (lvg) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46** The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

**Psalm 32** "I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill me with the joy of salvation."

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1** Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Mark 1:40-45** The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Leprosy features prominently in the First Reading and the Gospel today. In Leviticus, the leper is kept outside the community so as to protect everyone else from this communicable disease. But the leper in Mark challenges Jesus and Jesus breaks down the barrier between them, reaches out, touches him, and heals him. As we listen to today's readings, consider how we exclude others in our lives, perhaps because we feel they would make us "unclean," and how Jesus would respond.

## 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 \$15.00 a week is requested.

### TABERNACLE CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WILSON JOHN MATTHEW

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI

REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA

### BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF LOGAN ALEXANDER VARGAS

REQ. BY JACKSON BLACKWELL & FAMILY



## SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	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
Legion of Mary	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
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 4	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$9453	\$10,329
Monthly Collection.....	\$1828	\$1640

"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

**Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>.** Ashes will be distributed at 6:45AM & 9AM Holy Masses as well as at the 4:00PM & 7:00PM Services.

**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 fasting 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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."*

## 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 ASH WEDNESDAY**

## 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, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahon, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth Laski, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Vincent Scardino, and those recently called home to God especially, William Coles and Billy Houlihan. 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

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy and Joe Kelly. 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 Thursday, May 3, 2018 to see Sister Act, The Musical at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$55, which includes lunch, parking and tip. (Going by car, Para Transit.) This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

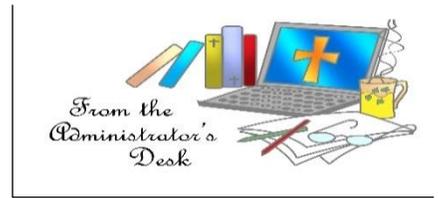
## DAY OF RECONCILIATION FOR PARISH MUSICIANS

Join fellow music directors, adult choir members, cantors and instrumentalists for a day of prayer, reflection, music making and fellowship!

Saturday March 3, 10am-3pm at Maryknoll Seminary (Ossining)  
Presenter: Fr. Joel Warden, c.o. Resgistration fee: \$15 (to defray cost of lunch) For info and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)  
Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914-968-6200 ext.8177

**Dear Parishioners:**

**World Day of the Sick:** Today, February 11 is the World Day of the sick. These are words from Pope Francis pertaining to this day. This is the twenty-sixth 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*

**Ash Wednesday, February 14th:** Ash Wednesday is next week. What is Ash Wednesday? And why do we have ashes on our foreheads, and do we have to receive? The official name is The Day of Ashes. It is called Ash Wednesday because, being forty days before Good Friday, it always falls on a Wednesday and because on that day at Church the faithful have their foreheads marked with the sign of the cross with ashes. The symbol of ashes or cross is because in the Bible a mark on the forehead such as this is a symbol of a person's ownership. By having our foreheads marked with the sign of the cross, it symbolizes that we belong to Jesus Christ, who died on the cross. This is in imitation of the spiritual mark or seal that is put on us in Baptism, Confirmation and Last Rites; "when he is delivered from slavery to sin and the devil and made a slave of righteousness and Christ". (Rom.6:3-18). Receiving Ashes is not required. However, it is to be strongly encouraged as it is a fitting and visible spiritual reminder that encourages one to adopt an attitude of prayer, repentance, and humility. As Saint James has said, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10) Let us remember that if we want to receive all that our Lord has for us we must participate, and we must open our hearts and minds to Him. **Ashes will be distributed at the 6:45AM & 9AM Holy Masses as well as at 4:00PM & 7:00PM Services. Ashes will not be distributed at the Church Office.**



**Office of Liturgy:** On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Seminar "I am with You Always". The presenter will be James Monti Author of; In the Presence of Our Lord, and In the Presence of Our Lord with the Saints. The cost of the seminar is \$10 per person. For more information [www.nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://www.nyliturgy.org/workshops)

**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.

**CYO:** Congratulations to our 8th grade boys on making the playoffs!

**Bake Sale:** The Boy Scouts will be conducting a bake sale next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the 8,10, & 12 Masses. Please stop by and purchase a tasty treat and support our troop. Thank you.

**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 news12.com.

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal:** The appeal for 2018 has begun. The goal for Saint Eugene is \$96,000.00. As of this week we have pledges for \$6830.00. For more information please visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). As always, thank you.

**Feast Day Celebrations:** Please join us on Sunday March 11th, 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.**

**Saint Eugene School News:** On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 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. Registration is open. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.



May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator  
Beloved of God,

*The Rosary and the Season of Lent*



One of the greatest gifts to the Church was, as tradition relates, offered to Saint Dominic by Our Blessed Lady on one of the occasions She appeared to him. Its mysteries are opened to those who meditate upon them as they recite the prayers of the Church – *The Creed* which helps us learn what are the basic tenets of our Faith, *The Our Father* which is the only prayer through all of scriptures that was given to us by God, *The Hail Mary* which combines the words spoken by the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation and the prayer of the Church, and *The Glory Be* which is praising the Trinitarian Nature of God, Father, Son, & Spirit.

*The Sorrowful Mysteries* are moments given to us that help us delve the sorrow, glory, death, resurrection Of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ as He moves through His passion, beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane, to His Crucifixion on the Hill of Golgotha. Time spent with Our Lord during these two days of His life is of the utmost importance to us as it helps us to understand God's motives for saving us and God's method of saving us.



When the children were asked not only in Holy Mass but in the School and Religious Ed Classes, "What was the most important thing Jesus did?" they have always answered, "He died for us on the cross!" They have come to know this because you the parents are bringing them to Holy Mass, bringing them to Religious Ed and our Catholic School and please God, talking about your faith at home. One of the easiest introductions to them about Lent and a way to bring you all together in prayer is the Holy Rosary.

Please, then, consider this an invitation to begin to comprehend and appreciate not only the Season of Lent on a deeper level but the mystery of God's love and Our Lord's sacrifice during the week we call Holy. The Week which gave us hope that life does not end with the final beat of our hearts but continues on in the God's glorious eternal presence caught forever with Our Lord, Who is Divine Mercy, the Sacred Heart, Our Messiah and Christ, Jesus, the Son of Mary.

May your Lenten Season be filled with sacrifices that recall to your mind those made by the Savior for the Salvation of all. God love you... Father Fernan