

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 18, 2020 – TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17	
5:00 PM	James J. Virga (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Virga</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	
8:00 AM	Dr. Helena Panczyk Argasinska & Dr. Jozef Gustaw Argasinski <i>req. by Family</i>
10:00 AM	Frank Mastrangelo Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
12:00 PM	Raphaella & Michael Gagliardi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Troiano</i>
6:00 PM	Grace Brynes (decd) <i>req. by Mulcahy Family</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19	
6:45 AM	Liberato Remolado (decd) <i>req. by Sheryll Salvilla</i>
9:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20	
6:45 AM	Pablo Rodriguez (decd) <i>req. by Peter & Joanne Morris</i>
9:00 AM	Mathew Mani (decd) <i>req. by Wilson</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21	
6:45 AM	Maureen O'Loan (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Dell'Costello, Marricco, Stangarone & Mangini Families (decd) <i>req. by Mina Tulli</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	
6:45 AM	Maureen O'Loan (decd) <i>req. by St. Eugene Parish</i>
9:00 AM	Neil McGroarty (liv) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Ellen O'Sullivan</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Fr. James Smyth (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	
9:00 AM	Adrienne Fernan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>

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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.

Psalms 96 "Give the Lord glory and honor."

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b We have received the Gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 22:15-21 "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Two famous rulers dominate the readings today: Cyrus the Great and Tiberius Caesar. In the first reading we hear Isaiah extol Cyrus as God's anointed. Cyrus was not even Jewish, but he liberated the Jewish people when he conquered Babylon so Isaiah considered him sent by God. In the Gospel, Jesus distinguishes God's role from Caesar's when asked by the Pharisees about paying taxes. As we listen to the word of God, let us think of what belongs to God in our lives.

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

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LENA MRNACI & FAMILY

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE CENNERAZZO FAMILY

BREAD AND WINE

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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:

October 11	2020	2019
Weekly Collection.....	\$7433	\$8065

"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."

PRIVATE MASSES

All 6:45 AM Daily and 7:30 PM First Friday Holy Masses are being offered privately by Pastor until further notice.

Dear Parishioners:

First Holy Communion: First Communion is a ceremony in which a person receives for the first time the **Eucharist** (Body of Christ) Congratulations to our communicants from the School and Religious Education who patiently waited for this day during the pandemic and received the sacrament of communion yesterday, Saturday, October 17th. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. They are: Raymond Ohrablo, Jack Hinsleff, Rhianne Puthukudy, Ava Hall, Michael Merli, Sean Vitola, David Reyes Goldberg, Joseph Szoeki, Johnna Civitano, Valentina Delgado, Caleb Tenny, Jocelyn Pagan, Russell Colton, Jacob Saglimbeni, Alexa DeGiorgio, Ethan Lee, Avery Riker, Carlo Familia, Gabriela Familia, Juan Familia, Yari Gomez Perez, Jeyren Gomez Perez, Joseph LaMorte, Javier Lapi-an, Jillian Lapi-an, Dominic Bonamo, Aaliyah Guzman, Sophia Mechanski, Dane Dojillio, Vincenzo Brancato, Daniel Acevedo, Alma Adely, Ava Rescildo, Gianna Dagostino, Jayden Acosta.

O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time. Protect, O Scared Heart of Jesus these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Thee. Amen.

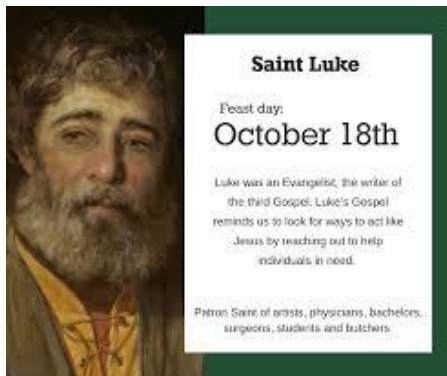
October 18, World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church



throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. Almighty God, You sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless You for those whom You have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank You that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

Laity Sunday, October 18: Laity Sunday is a special Sunday established by the General Conference to be observed on the third Sunday of October. Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all lay Christians.

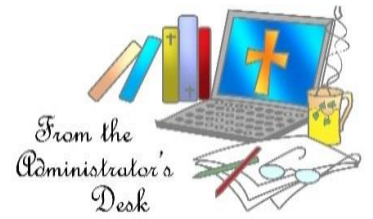
Feast Days; October 18, Feast of Saint Luke: Saint Luke lived in the First Century A.D. He was a physician, a companion to Saint Paul whom he traveled and



preached the doctrine of the new faith; he was also a Christian historian. According to ecclesiastical tradition, Luke was the author of the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel according to Luke. The first chapters of Luke Gospel relate the story of Christmas. He is the only Evangelist to provide certain information about the conception, infancy and childhood of Jesus. The events described in the Bible by Luke include the Annunciation, the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel that Mary had been chosen as the mother of Christ. These words are the basis for the Hail Mary. St. Luke also chronicled the only Gospel account of the visitation, which contains what is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful prayers, the

Magnificat. - From the USCCB. As we are in the month of the Rosary, let us not only pray to our Mother, but to Saint Luke as he gave us these beautiful words.

October 22, The Feast of Saint John Paul II: Saint John Paul II was born May 19, 1920 and passed away April 2, 2005. He was beatified on May



1, 2011 and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2013. John Paul was born Karol Józef Wojtyła in Wadowice, Poland and was the first non-Italian Pope in over 400 years. During his vocation and papacy, he visited over 100 countries and initiated World Youth Day in 1985. Because he and Mother Teresa of Calcutta began World Youth Day, he is sometimes called the patron saint of the celebration. Traditionally, the feast of a saint is celebrated on the anniversary of his/her death, the day the person left for his/her eternal abode. However, in the case of Pope John Paul II, his feast was fixed for October 22, when his pontificate was officially inaugurated. John Paul II of Poland was elected on October 16, 1978, becoming the first Slav pope and the first non-Italian pope in 455 years since Dutch Pope Adrian VI, who served from 1522 to 1523. Six days later, on October 22, he inaugurated his pontificate with a solemn High Mass in Rome's St. Peter's Square.

Religious Education: Religious Education for the 2020-2021 year will be with digital books. I will be emailing the adult with assignments.

Knights of Columbus: Our Knights of Columbus Council hosts a daily prayer service every night at 7:30 pm for 30 minutes (via audio/video conference) where they pray for an end to the pandemic to the pandemic, for all those who are sick, or for those who have passed away, and for all our healthcare workers and for those keeping us safe. For more information or to join please email jrkofc3995@gmail.com. In honor of the upcoming beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, for a limited time the Knights of Columbus is offering Catholic men in New York State one year of **FREE** online membership. By selecting the "**Join**" menu at www.kofc.org and entering **NYKOFC** in the promo code, busy Catholic family men and professionals can instantly be part of the largest Catholic fraternal benefit society for **FREE**. No credit card will be required. Catholic men aged 18 and up are encouraged to take advantage of this no-risk opportunity. Online members have the option of transitioning to traditional, council-based membership with a local council. For more information contact Bob Maffucci at 917-319-5525 robert.maffucci@kofc.org. Our chapter has begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent raffle, if you would like to purchase tickets online, please visit their website at <https://jrkofc3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>

Renew & Rebuild: As you may remember we participated in the Archdiocesan Campaign Renew & Rebuild which began in the summer of 2016. The campaigns' main goal was to collect monies for much needed repairs



for the churches as well as assist the Archdiocese. At the time when pledges were made, you were offered to make a onetime payment or to spread it out over the next five years. We are now entering year five. We have mailed out reminder letters to those who have pledged but have lapsed in payment due to unforetold circumstances. As of today, Saint Eugene Church has \$1,003,011 in pledges, with a total of \$512,514 paid. The Archdiocese received the first \$89,000 towards that years Cardinal Appeal and receives a percentage of all the monies

collected. To that point \$46,360 that was pledged has not sent in any payments, and \$401,090 is in lapsed payments. With your continued support, we have been able to secure and maintain our parish structures. Prior to the pandemic we were able to replace all 10 air conditioners on the roof of the church, redo the lighting in the church, office and school with LED lights, and replace the 60-year boiler in the church office/rectory. During the pandemic we were able to install safety railings at the parish offices, pave two of our parking lots, strip and paint our church doors, install panic bars in our church doors, replace the broken pathway along the chapel side of the church, repair and restructure a dangerous sewer grate in the school parking lot as well as some small projects. With your prayers and donations, we hope to complete additional capital projects which include: install a safety fence near the original church doors, replace the roof of the church and school, refinish the church pews and replace the church floor. If it is possible please make a payment no matter how small as it will assist our parish, and as always thank you for your generosity.

High School Open House: The Ursuline School, a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12 located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming Virtual Open House on Sunday, November 1 at 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.; or Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. Virtually explore our campus



including our dynamic new spaces; engage with our dedicated faculty and administration and learn how our students develop the critical skills for continued success after high school. Please visit the Admissions page of our website for information and to register: www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions or call the Admissions Office at 914-500-6227.

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator