THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:00 PM	Ralph Grillo (decd) *req. by Jeanne M. Grillo*
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:00 AM	John Consilvio (decd) *req. by Leslie & Joan Deluca*
10:00 AM	Jack Davis (decd) *req. by Clare Davis*
12:00 PM	William & Catherine Guerin (decd) *req. by Family*
6:00 PM	Jared Rosh Balquin (decd) *req. by Balquin Family*
	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:45 AM	Teena Heim (decd) *req. by Mulcahy Family*
9:00 AM	Louis J. Bastone (decd) *req. by Gina Mastrangelo* *Paul Henshaw*
	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
6:45 AM	Tobias & Leopoldo (liv) Happy Birthday *req. by Febe Carmelo*
9:00 AM	Joseph Lobozzo & Maurice Walsh (decd) *req. by Carolyn Walsh*
	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
6:45 AM	Primitiva Casillan (decd) *req. by Sonia Zabala*
9:00 AM	Frank Byrne (decd) *req. by John McKeon*
7:30 PM	Parish Thanksgiving Mass… Live streamed on facebook
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
6:45 AM	NO 6:45 AM MASS
9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory *req. by Mercy George*
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:45 AM	Primitiva Casillan (decd) *req. by Sonia Zabala*
9:00 AM	Mary J. Tierney (decd) *req. by Ita Yager*
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:00 AM	Marjorie Peduto (decd) *req. by Lola Peduto*

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Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 The Shepherd-King seeks the lost and heals the injured.
Psalm 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Christ our King has conquered death.
Matthew 25:31-46 The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.
On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the readings concern the end of time and Christ's role as king and judge. Before Jesus spoke to his disciples about separating sheep from goats, Ezekiel prophesied about the sheep God tends and then judges. Paul explains how at the end of time all will be brought to life and death will be destroyed. Finally, we hear Matthew's account of the Last Judgement. As we listen, let us ask ourselves if we can see the face of Jesus in those in need and pray for the grace to 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 $10.00 a week is requested.

TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF CELIA KRYZNOWEK
REQ. BY JOYCE ABRUZESE

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE CENNERAZZO FAMILY

BREAD AND WINE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SAINT EUGENE PARISHIONERS

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:

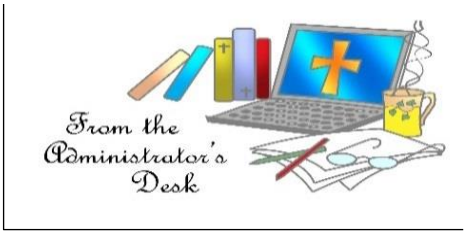
November 15	2020	2019
Weekly Collection…….	$4789	$8490

"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 the 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Holy Masses are being offered privately by the Pastor until further notice. These Masses can be viewed on Facebook at the Saint Eugene Church page.

Dear Parishioners:



Church Offices: The church offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25th and will reopen on Monday, November 30th at 9:30 AM, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We thank You, Father, for the gift of Jesus Your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because He loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to You who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20

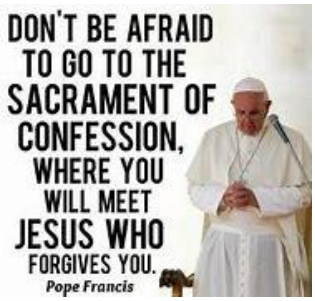
Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Thanksgiving food drive is coming to an end. The nonperishable food as well as the turkeys will be picked up on Monday, November 23 by 9:30 am, and will be delivered to Saint Joseph's Food Pantry. They can be placed into the containers located at the church entrances on the chapel side.

Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

We Share Sunday 2020: We would like to take the time, to thank all of you who continue to support our parish during these very difficult times. Have you considered online giving? Online giving is a way to contribute to the church if you are unable to attend weekly or will be away for periods of time. Monthly contributions can be deducted directly from your checking, savings, or credit card electronically. If you are interested please visit: weshare@4lpi.com. Thank you!

Saint Eugene Legion of Mary***:*** The legion will be conducting their annual giving tree. Please take an ornament off of the wall tree and assist them as they bring joy to those in need. The gifts will be distributed to various organizations that are in need. ***All the gifts are to be unwrapped and must be returned back to the proper area in the baptistery by December 15th.*** Red tags on left, Gold Tags on the right. The gift cards are to be placed into the red mailbox.

Confessions: Confessions will resume in the church starting On Wednesday, November 25 from 1:00-2:00 PM. Please enter through the church ramp door and proceed to the Adoration Chapel/Cry Room hallway. Confessions will be conducted in the hallway of the chapel entrance. Please maintain Social Distancing while waiting on line in the Church.



Advent Day of Reconciliation: Monday, December 21st in all the parishes in the Archdiocese of New York, it will be the annual Day of Reconciliation (Penance). The schedule in our church will be from 3:00-5:00 pm and 6:00pm -8:00pm in the church. Penance is a great way to prepare ourselves as we await the birth of our Lord.

Letters to God: If any child would like to write a letter to God for Christmas please have them write the letters and put them into an envelope marked "Letters for God" and place them in the mailbox located in the church. All the letters will be presented to *Our Lord* on Christmas Eve at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Christmas Toy Drive: We are again this year, conducting our Christmas Toy Drive. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us. The Toy Box is on the side of the church.

Saint Eugene Boy Scout Troop 25: Our Boys Scouts will be selling beautifully decorated Christmas Wreaths after the 5:00 Mass on November 28th as well as after all the masses on November 29. The price for the wreaths is $25. All proceeds will go directly to our troop. If you would like to pre-order a wreath please email Donna Raguso at www.troop25yonkers@gmail.com Thank you.

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 recent beatification of its founder, the now Blessed Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has extended through the end of December its offer of one year of **FREE** online membership to Catholic men. By selecting the **"Join"** menu at ***www.kofc.org*** and entering **MCGIVNEY2020** 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 also have the option of transitioning to traditional, membership with a local council. For more information contact Bob Maffucci at ***917-319-5525*** ***robert.maffucci@kofc.org***

May God bless you and your families on this Thanksgiving and always.
Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Presidential Proclamation on Thanksgiving Day, 2018

Issued on: November 20, 2018

On Thanksgiving Day, we recall the courageous and inspiring journey of the Pilgrims who, nearly four centuries ago, ventured across the vast ocean to flee religious persecution and establish a home in the New World. They faced illness, harsh conditions, and uncertainty, as they trusted in God for a brighter future. The more than 100 Pilgrims who arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on the Mayflower, instilled in our Nation a strong faith in God that continues to be a beacon of hope to all Americans. Thanksgiving Day is a time to pause and to reflect, with family and friends, on our heritage and the sacrifices of our forebearers who secured the blessings of liberty for an independent, free, and united country.

After surviving a frigid winter and achieving their first successful harvest in 1621, the Pilgrims set aside 3 days to feast and give thanks for God's abundant mercy and blessings. Members of the Wampanoag tribe who had taught the Pilgrims how to farm in New England and helped them adjust and thrive in that new land shared in the bounty and celebration. In recognition of that historic event, President George Washington, in 1789, issued a proclamation declaring the first national day of thanksgiving. He called upon the people of the United States to unite in rendering unto God our sincere and humble gratitude "for His kind care and protection of the People of this Country" and "the favorable interpositions of His Providence." President Abraham Lincoln revived this tradition as our fractured Nation endured the horrors of the Civil War. Ever since, we have set aside this day to give special thanks to God for the many blessings, gifts, and love He has bestowed on us and our country.

This Thanksgiving, as we gather in places of worship and around tables surrounded by loved ones, in humble gratitude for the bountiful gifts we have received, let us keep in close memory our fellow Americans who have faced hardship and tragedy this year. In the spirit of generosity and compassion, let us joyfully reach out in word and deed, and share our time and resources throughout our communities. Let us also find ways to give to the less fortunate whether it be in the form of sharing a hearty meal, extending a helping hand, or providing words of encouragement.

We are especially reminded on Thanksgiving of how the virtue of gratitude enables us to recognize, even in adverse situations, the love of God in every person, every creature, and throughout nature. Let us be mindful of the reasons we are grateful for our lives, for those around us, and for our communities. We also commit to treating all with charity and mutual respect, spreading the spirit of Thanksgiving throughout our country and across the world.

Today, we particularly acknowledge the sacrifices of our service members, law enforcement personnel, and first responders who selflessly serve and protect our Nation. This Thanksgiving, more than 200,000 brave American patriots will spend the holiday overseas, away from their loved ones. Because of the men and women in uniform who volunteer to defend our liberty, we are able to enjoy the splendor of the American life. We pray for their safety, and for the families who await their return.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 2018, as a National Day of Thanksgiving. I encourage all Americans to gather, in homes and places of worship, to offer a prayer of thanks to God for our many blessings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

DONALD J. TRUMP