

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20	
5:00 PM	Liz D'Abbraccio <i>req. by Mary Anne Montgomery</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21	
8:00 AM	Michael Mangone (decd) <i>req. by Mom & Dad</i>
10:00 AM	Raymond Henshaw Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Paul Henshaw & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
12:00 PM	Carol Anne Boytim (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
6:00 PM	Michael Magardino (decd) <i>req. by Friends</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
6:45 AM	Oliver Montgomery (decd) <i>req. by Mary Anne Montgomery</i>
9:00 AM	John Phelan & Family (living) <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23	
6:45 AM	Fr. Kevin O'Reilly (decd) <i>Req. by Ann & Gene Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Pasquale Chiarello (decd) <i>req. by Les, Joan & Jaclyn DeLuca</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24	
6:45 AM	Alfredo Salvacion & Sr. Elizabeth Borromeo (decd) <i>req. by Savacion & Pablo Families</i>
9:00 AM	Oliver, Maura & Kevin Montgomery (decd) <i>req. by Mary Anne Montgomery</i>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25	
6:45 AM	Lucy Sunshine (decd) <i>req. by Angela Hellthaler</i>
9:00 AM	Liz D'Abbraccio (decd) <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26	
6:45 AM	Fr. Kevin O'Reilly (decd) <i>req. by Linda Apuzzi</i>
9:00 AM	Katherine Mathew (decd) <i>req. by Shannon Wilson</i>
9:30 AM	Stations of the Cross-If no funeral
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27	
9:00 AM	Marie B. Grassi (decd) <i>req. by Bill Williams</i>

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15 God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Psalm 25 "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant."

1 Peter 3:18-22 The water of the flood prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.

Mark 1:12-15 Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels ministered to Him.

Our readings today revolve around the covenant God established with all of humanity, with all of us. It began with just the few people taking refuge on the ark, but after the flood Noah and his family were all of humanity. The First letter of Peter identifies baptism as a sign of that covenant, saving us as the ark saved Noah. Jesus, God's new covenant with humanity, calls us to repentance and faith. May we heed that call and renew our covenant with God by living out the Gospel.

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 PARISH PRIESTS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF MELVIN FERNANDO

REQ. BY FR. FERNAN & GINA MASTRANGELO



BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. EUGENE PARISHIONERS

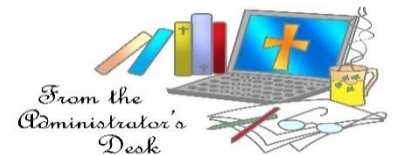
PARISH SUPPORT

As evidence of their gratitude for God's generosity to them in their lives, our people returned to His Holy Church the following offerings:

February 14	2021	2020
Weekly Collection....	\$6292	\$7707
Peter's Pence.....	\$465	\$1475

"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."

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 2021 has begun. The goal for Saint Eugene is \$80,500. We already have \$22,810 in pledges from 60 families. We are asking that *each family* make a pledge of at least \$100.00. That would bring us above and beyond our goal. All monies that are collected above the goal, a percentage is given to the parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. For more information, please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org.

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. The bowls will be located on the table in the entrance of the church.

Covid-19-Flu Season: During the winter season if you are not feeling well please make the right decision about attending Mass, not transferring germs is the nicest thing we can do for each other.

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2021-2022 is open for all **new** 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



For Lent, for life.

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 45 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives. A simple cardboard box—a CRS Rice Bowl—inspires prayers, fasting and almsgiving within Catholic families across the U.S., and delivers hope to millions around the world.

CRS Rice Bowl is [Catholic Relief Services'](#) Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

We are asking that if you are able to do so, please take home a bowl and return it to the church by Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Thank you,

Gina Mastrangelo

Administrator, Church of Saint Eugene

Coordinator of Religious Education



Pastoral Evaluation

This year Father Fernan will be completing his first six-year term as Pastor of Saint Eugene Church. In

keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, every Pastor is evaluated after their first term. Parishioners who

wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about the pastoral leadership. Please

address your letters

to: The office of Priest Personnel, Archdiocese of

New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY

10022. All letters must be received no later than

February 28th.