

# **WORLD DAY** *of the* **SICK**

REMEMBER and PRAY for the SICK of the WORLD  
and for THOSE who LOVE and CARE for THEM.



**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT EUGENE**

YONKERS, NEW YORK

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5	
5:00 PM	Jeane Scalone (decd) <i>req. by Marie Scalone</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6	
8:00 AM	Alex Cord (decd) <i>req. by Leslie, Joan &amp; Jaclyn DeLuca</i>
10:00 AM	Edward Shibroski (decd) <i>req. by Virginia Shibroski</i>
12:00 PM	Elsa Montero (decd) <i>req. by Anna Serrao &amp; Family</i>
6:00 PM	Chris Fernan (decd) <i>req. by Maria Rodriguez</i>
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7	
6:45 AM	Paul Sousa (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
9:00 AM	Angeles Gemora (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8	
6:45 AM	Special Intention for the Davis Family
9:00 AM	Danny Doohan (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9	
6:45 AM	Theresa Fox (decd) <i>req. by Jackie Gluck</i>
9:00 AM	Thomas O'Sullivan (decd) 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
6:45 AM	Theresa DiFeo (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
9:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by The Morning Legion Of Mary</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11	
6:45 AM	Special Intention <i>req. by Vincent &amp; Marilyn Montemurro</i>
9:00 AM	Special Intention for Norma Ortiz <i>req. by Gremma Vidal</i>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12	
9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Sbrocco & Mastrangelo Families <i>req. by Mario &amp; Mary Ann Mastrangelo</i>

All 6:45AM Masses are offered privately in the Office Chapel by the pastor.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Here I am, send me!

Psalm 138 "In the sight of angels I will sing Your praises, Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 I handed on to You what I received.  
or 15:3-8,11

Luke 5:1-11 They left everything, even their nets, and followed Jesus.

Isaiah reveals his calling in the First Reading, describing a magnificent scene with the Lord surrounded by angels. Because he feels unworthy, one of the angels touches his lips with an ember, purging his sin. When Saul and Simon are called by the Lord they too immediately become aware of their sinfulness. Here in the presence of the Lord, we realize our own sinfulness and limitations. Let us also realize that the Lord still calls us to be disciples.

## 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

IAN McDONALD – HAPPY 3<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY

REQ. BY G-MA & GRANPAUL

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD SHIBROSKI

REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI



### BREAD AND WINE

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

REQ. BY FR. FERNAN

## 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:

January 30	2022	2021
Weekly Collection.....	\$3647	\$3845

"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

## CONFESSION

If you would like to receive confession, you may do so on Saturdays from 3-4pm in the church or following the Thursday Morning 9:00am Mass, if there aren't any funerals, and by calling the office at 914-961-2590, for an appointment.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially, Helen Sheedy, Johnna Civitano, Francine S., Baby Jake Joseph Alongi, Yolanda Davis, Charlotte Paparella, Bergsten Family, Frank Silandro, Jennifer & Louis Ingolia, Laura Torres, Josie, Jason Grasso, Stephen Scultety, Mary DeMicco, Vincent Montemurro, John Petrelli, Vincenzo Rotiroti and those recently called home to God, especially Walter Fonseca. Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

*If you would like to have a loved one added to the list above, please call the rectory secretary (914) 961-2590. Please note we will keep them on the list for one month or call and let us know to add them again.*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy Joe Kelly, Jason Engeldrum 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.



### ADORATION

Adoration will be held on Monday's & Saturdays for one hour immediately following the 9am Mass in the church (not chapel), unless a funeral is scheduled.

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you are interested in participating in the Homebound Ministry, possibly supplying food or purchasing Grocery Store Gift Cards, or just taking the time to call a parishioner in need, please call the rectory.

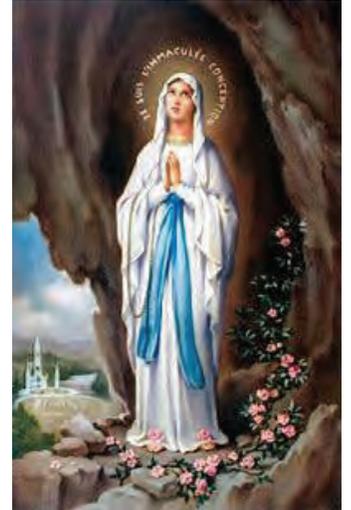
### A PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ever-Present and Faithful God, I trust in You for Your protection and comfort in this time of illness and uncertainty in my life. Come to ease the fears and anxieties that trouble my heart and spirit as I wait for answers and help from all who are caring for me. Please continue to guide their knowledge and skills and bless the work of their minds and hands as they serve as instruments of Your healing presence for me. Help me rest assured that You will hold me close in Your healing and caring embrace in all that may happen in the time to come. Give me strength, peace, and courage as I trust and give myself into Your loving care. Amen



### FEBRUARY 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh, ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.



### NEW PARISHIONERS

#### WELCOME!!

If you are new to our parish or if you would like to be included in our envelope system and letter mailing, please fill out the area below and drop it off in the collection basket.



### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

**Yes, please send me a registration form to join the parish.**

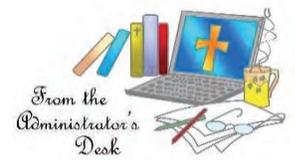
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

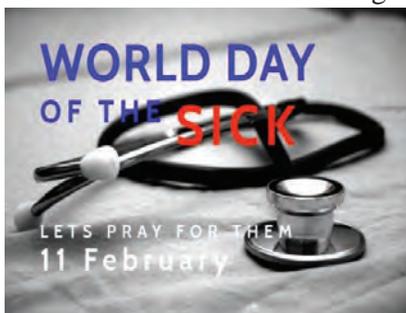
Dear Parishioners:

Religious Education Classes: At the request of the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, we will not have in person classes until Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Assignments have been sent out to the parents via email.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Mary, mother of Jesus, venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that occurred in Lourdes, France. The first apparition of 11 February 1858, of which Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "Lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the "Lady" were reported on 18 occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. On 18 January 1862, the local Bishop of Tarbes Bertrand-Sévère Laurence endorsed the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

World Day of the Sick: Friday, February 11 is the World Day of the sick. These are words from Pope Francis pertaining to this day. This is the thirtieth 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

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2022-2023 is open for all **new** 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. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

We Share Donations: Thank you, thank you, we would like to thank all those who make their weekly offertory donations through We Share. The donations for the year totaled \$52,800. For more information on WeShare please go to <https://csey.churchgiving.com/>

May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

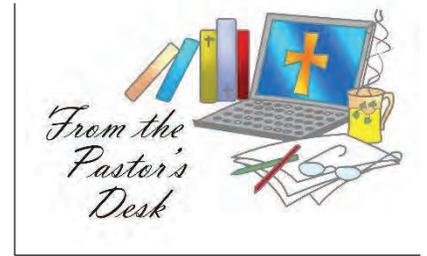
*Lord: In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love. In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines, In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Easter is but a short time away. And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.*



---

Beloved of God,

**Meditations of The Imitation of Christ (VII)  
by Thomas a Kempis**



“Imagine if people would be as diligent about uprooting vices and planting virtues as they are in proposing questions; how fewer evils and scandals there would be among them... Truthfully, when the Day of Judgement comes, we will not be examined on what we have read, but on what we have done, not on how cleverly we have spoken, but on how devoutly we have lived.” (Chapter 3, paragraph 5)

While in college, I asked to have a meeting with a professor who was making a profound impression on me. The course was “public speaking.” There were demonstration speeches, persuasive speeches, and the like. Being exceedingly shy, this course promised to help me as I was pursuing a career in Personnel Management. Showing up at the assigned time to his office, he was waiting for me, leaning back in his wooden pivoting desk chair. His hair was mostly gray and down to his shoulders, held in place with a patriotic head band, almost covering his eyes like an English Sheep dog. His ample mustache, also gray, flowed down the side of his mouth meeting up with his trimmed beard. Dressed in faded blue jeans, with a red plaid shirt loosely tucked, and a matching denim vest covered in patches from the Vietnam War to motorcycle clubs, he asked me how I was doing. After talking about the course for a minute or two, he asked me what I wanted to do after college. I confided that I was thinking of becoming a priest. His eyes lit up and he truly shocked me with his reply... “That sounds great. Good for you. I am a priest myself.” My mouth was a gape, and my eyelids were stuttering for understanding. Well, this denim covered hippie then told me his story. He, being exceedingly bright, was sent to Rome for his priestly studies. He loved the academics. He completed his seminary career and was ordained a priest. Again, because of his intelligence, he was asked to stay and get a Masters. He did. Then, he was asked to stay and get a Doctorate. He did. Then, he was asked to return to his Diocese and minister in a parish. He did. He hated it. He was truly unhappy. See, he loved academics, research, study and papers. He loved the theoretical but hated the practical.

Please understand, study is a gift and necessity because it helps us to learn, know and love God. But it must move beyond the theoretical. Jesus said ... “*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me...’ and ‘Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ And these (the goats) will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous (the sheep) to eternal life.”* (Matthew 25:31-36, 42-43, 46)

When the Day of Judgement comes for you, which will you be? Will you be a person who studied but did not know, who saw but did not act, who “loved...” but only from a distance, who walked by and did not reach out, who crossed to the other side of the street (Luke 10) to void those in need? What will be judged on? Who, besides, Our Lord will judge you... all those people you could have helped but didn’t?

God love you... Father Fernan

---

**RAYMOND OPTICIANS, INC.**  
 "A Family Owned Business To Serve Your Family"  
 PARISHIONER DISCOUNT  
**RAYMOND J. KOLKMANN**  
 652 TUCKAHOE ROAD • 337-3322



**SLAM THE SCAM**  
 oig.ssa.gov

Learn more at  
 oig.ssa.gov/scam

**FRED H. McGRATH & SON, INC.**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 ~ Within Your Wishes ... Within Your Means ~  
 Cedar St. At Kraft Ave. (Off Street Parking) Bronxville, NY • 337-6770

**COUNTRY CLUB SERVICES**  
 Foreign & Domestic Automotive Repairs  
 N.Y.S. Inspection  
 573 Tuckahoe Road - Yonkers NY 10710  
 Phone: 914-779-4004

**SHELL OF YORKTOWN**  
 N.Y. Insp. Quality Automotive Repairs & Specializing in Foreign & Domestic Cars  
 1821 Commerce St - Yorktown Heights NY 10598  
 Phone: 914-245-0391

**BARNEY McNABBS SPORTS BAR**  
 Now Showing All Major Sporting Events  
 On The Biggest TV Screens in Yonkers  
**KARAOKE THURSDAY • D.J. FRIDAY • LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY**  
 600 TUCKAHOE ROAD (ACROSS FROM BALLY'S) YONKERS, NY

Taste the Tradition...  
**RISTORANTE & BRICK OVEN PIZZA**  
 Open 7 Days Dine In Take Out or Delivery  
**914.779.7319**  
 97 Lake Avenue • Tuckahoe  
 www.AngelinasOfTuckahoe.com • www.facebook.com/angelinasoftuckahoe

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE CENTURY 21 SM Dawn's Gold Realty**

THINKING OF SELLING OR BUYING?  
 Let us put our years of experience to work for you!  
 www.Century21DawnsGoldRealty.com  
 dawngold21@aol.com  
**914.793.8800**

ABRAHAM MATHEW  
 BROKER/OWNER





**READY.GOV**  
 Don't be afraid... Be Ready

TO SERVE, AS WE WOULD BE SERVED.  
**FMH**  
 FAMILY OWNED...EST. 1919

**Flynn Memorial Home, Inc.**  
 Ample Parking + Large Chapels + Pre-Planning Experts  
 Foreign Shipping & Receiving + Cremation Services Available  
 info@fmh1919.net • flynnmemorialhome.com  
 325 SOUTH BROADWAY **914-963-5178** 1652 CENTRAL PARK AVE.



**KNOW HOW!**

JOIN A RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASS

American Red Cross



Help the ASPCA put a stop to an animal cruelty.

**ASPCA**  
 ASPCA.ORG  
 WE ARE THEIR VOICE.®

**www.aspc.org**



**BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES**

**Toni Ann Licatesi, CPA PC**  
 Parishioner 914.779.7155



**WESTCHESTER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
 Alan Benedict • Carrie Benedict Foley Anthony Imperiale  
 Pre-Planning • Religious Articles Available  
 190 Main St • Eastchester, NY 10709  
 337-4585  
 westchesterfuneralhome.com

**STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND STAY POSITIVE!**



**Caribbean Pools, Inc.**

2112 Central Park Ave.  
 Yonkers, N.Y.

**914-779-0100**

Pool Store & Pool Service



**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

- Be understanding of changes in hours and services
- Stock up at local stores and businesses
  - Order food for takeout or delivery
- Donate to charities with items from local stores
- Say thank you and spread the word!

**BUY LOCAL • BE FLEXIBLE • BE GENEROUS**



**GRASSY SPRAIN PHARMACY**

FREE DELIVERY SENIOR CITIZEN RX DISCOUNT ALL RX DRUG PLANS HONORED

640 TUCKAHOE ROAD • 779-5133

OPEN 7 DAYS



**Midco Accounting Services, Inc.**

**IRS e-file** MICHAEL J. DiCOSTANZO, Sr. MICHAEL J. DiCOSTANZO, Jr., CPA  
**914-723-8500** SATURDAY & EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE  
 E-mail: midco@midcotax.com • Website: www.midcotax.com  
 1075 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE • SUITE 205 • APPLE BANK PLAZA • SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583

**THE LAW OFFICES OF Joseph A. Marra**

ELDER LAW • WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES • PERSONAL INJURY  
 MATRIMONIAL • SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION • REAL ESTATE

**914-964-6806** jamarra@marralaw.com  
 909 MIDLAND AVENUE YONKERS NY 10704

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN NY & NJ

**888-381-7856** www.marralaw.com  
 25 EAST 233RD STREET BRONX NY 10470