

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, APRIL 21	
5:00 PM	Helen Woska Jacobell & Elisa Correia (decd) <i>req. by Vincent & Marilyn Montemurro</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 22	
8:00 AM	Anne Marie Hodge (decd) <i>req. by Maria Prestipino</i>
10:00 AM	Abronzino Family (decd)
12:00 PM	James Bohan (decd)
6:00 PM	Robert Hinsliff (decd) <i>req. by St. Eugene's Faculty, Staff and Student Body</i>
MONDAY, APRIL 23	
6:45 AM	Christopher Monterulo (decd) <i>req. by Richard & Carol Gleason</i>
9:00 AM	Dan, Gabe & Martha Marketto (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Bellitto</i>
TUESDAY, APRIL 24	
6:45 AM	M. K. Joy (decd) <i>req. by Rojy Joy</i>
9:00 AM	Joseph Prestipino (decd) <i>req. by Maria Prestipino</i>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25	
6:45 AM	Tom Molyneaux (living) <i>req. by Neville Family</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Alessi (decd) <i>req. by Leonora Khan</i>
THURSDAY, APRIL 26	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Dominick Lignore (decd) <i>req. by his children and grandchildren</i>
FRIDAY, APRIL 27	
6:45 AM	Maria Serratore (decd) <i>req. by Dianne Le Rouzic</i>
9:00 AM	Richard Granelli (decd) <i>req. by Marion Granelli</i>
SATURDAY, APRIL 28	
9:00 AM	Gina Mastrangelo (living) <i>Special Intention req. by Fr. Fernan</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12 There is no salvation through anyone else.

Psalm 118 "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children now.

John 10:11-18 The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

In the First Reading, we hear Peter preaching about Jesus again. He uses the line from Psalm 118—"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone"—to describe Jesus. This becomes the refrain for the psalm. We then hear from John in the second reading and the Gospel, comforting us with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and us as the children of God. Let us consider the richness of these images as we listen to them today.

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 M.K. JOY
REQ. BY THE FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOSEPHINE PETRIELLA
REQ. BY HER CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

BREAD AND WINE
IN MEMORY OF DOMINICK LIGNORE
REQ. BY HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

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:

April 15	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$8853	\$9595
	Easter Sunday	2017

"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."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations
O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, You called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Send us holy priests O Lord through the intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Let Your call be heard and answered by generous and courageous men to meet the pressing needs of Your Church and the world. Come, Lord, do not delay. Send to Your Church holy priests. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

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.

The recipe for the chicken legs and thighs is as follows: Wash and clean chicken, season, place chicken in large tray, add ½ cup water. Bake at 375 degrees skin side down for 45 minutes, turn chicken over, season and bake skin side up for an additional 45 minutes. When the chicken is done sprinkle with paprika.

Please drain all juices and transport the chicken in Ziploc bags.

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.

"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."

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary at the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

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.

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 McMahan, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth Laski, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, 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, Thomas Kilgannon, Jennifer Ingoglia, Louis Ingoglia and those recently called home to God especially, Daniel Salem and Matthew Donlon. 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

Janelle 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 will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847

UPCOMING EVENTS

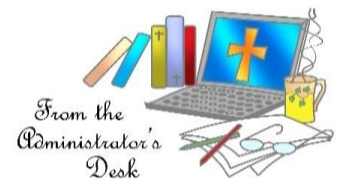
The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13th to see the matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 (includes parking, dinner and show). This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors, call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day cards and offering envelopes are available in the back of the church for all to give their mothers (living or deceased) a special remembrance on Mother's Day. Please return your intentions in the collection or to the church office by May 11th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Mother's Day.

Dear Parishioners:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 22: This Sunday April marks the 55th



From the
Administrator's
Desk



anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for vocations. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his Harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries; *priesthood and diaconate*, to the Religious Life in all its forms (male and female, (contemplative and apostolic) to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life in particular sense

of mission "ad gentes" An ad gentes is the Second Vatican Council's decree on missionary activity that announces the Catholic Church's commitment to bringing the Gospel to all people. The title is Latin for "To the Nations," and is from the first line of the decree, as is customary with Roman Catholic document. – from the USCCB We thank our priests *Fr. Fernan, Fr. Anthony, Fr. O'Reilly Fr. Cleary and Deacon Duffy* who bring us the gospel and the Eucharist and tend to us in our needs, they are the leaders of our flock. May God continue to bless them always.

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist, April 25th: O God, who raised up Saint Mark, your Evangelist, and endowed him with the grace to preach the Gospel, grant, we pray, that we may so profit from his teaching as to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Catholic Daughters: The Catholic Daughters now have a donation bin in the hallway near the chapel. From now until June, items are being collected to help Siena House, an organization in the Bronx which helps young, homeless mothers. A list of items being collected can be found on the bin. As always, thank you for your generosity.

The Cardinal's Appeal: The Cardinal Appeal is progressing. Your gift to the Appeal helps to fund many Charities to the people in our archdiocese and throughout the world. To date our parish has received \$32,307.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 147 families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always, thank you!

Golden Jubilee Mass: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 PM. Pre-Registration is required. If you would like to register, please contact me at the office or by email at ginamastrangelo@csey.org. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

Confirmation: Our confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Sunday, April 29th at 3:00 PM. *Bishop Gerald T. Walsh* will be officiating.

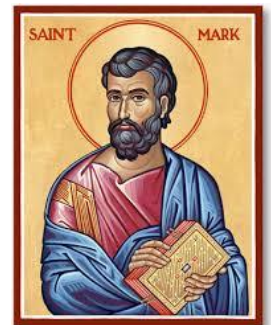
First Holy Communion: Our communicants will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 am.

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8th Grade. For more information please visit www.steugene.education or call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

On-Line Giving - A big "thank you" to all of those participating in online giving with We Share! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. Saint Eugene Church has received donations. No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch from online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. Thank you for your support! For more information please go to our church website www.csey.org and click on Give Online.

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St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul, was born on April 24, 1581, he a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was canonized in 1737. He was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is known as the "Great Apostle of Charity". We thank our own society members who are also dedicated to helping those in need.



May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

The Hail Mary... Meditation 8

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen.”



“Oh, if Mary were but known, there would be no coldness to Jesus then! Oh, if Mary were but known, how much more wonderful would be our faith, and how different would our Communions be! Oh, if Mary were but known, how much happier, how much holier, how much less worldly should we be, and how much more should we be living images of our sole Lord and Saviour, her dearest and most blessed Son!”

F.W. Faber

Priest of the Oratory

Presentation of Our Blessed Lady

November 21, 1862

From the original Preface of Father Faber’s Translation of Saint Louis de Montfort... True Devotion to Mary

As we are moving through these meditations, maybe we should be asking the question in our hearts of... “Is Mary known to me?” “Do I know Mary?” It was 130 years after his death that the treatise or writings on the Holy Mother of God by then Father Louis de Montfort came to light... by accident. During his life, he spent countless hours getting to know Her and then at some point penning the pages that would eventually come to be known as the True Devotion to Mary. As he grew in love and devotion to Her, getting to know Her as She revealed Herself to him, he came to understand something very important... in Her humility, She was not at all looking for others to know Her. Some of you may find this surprising. Why not? Because, again, Her perfect humility. Recall Her words in Her Magnificat... “Behold, from now on will all ages call Me blessed.” (Luke 2:48b) This must have been very troubling for our Holy Mother. As we are seen before, She was immediately “troubled” when the Angel Gabriel initially spoke with Her. We have to recognize this was not out of fear or anxiety, but because of Her *perfect humility*. She in no way would want to draw any attention to Herself that would ultimately be diverting attention away from Her Son. That is why we learn so little from the Sacred Scriptures about Her.

Saint Louis de Montfort, in True Devotion to Mary, put it this way... “Mary was singularly hidden during Her life... Her Humility was so profound that She had no inclination on earth more powerful or more constant than that of hiding Herself, from Herself as well as from every other creature, so as to be known only to God... He (God) heard Her prayers when She begged to be hidden.” (para. 1, 2) The words of the Holy Mother are hidden. The actions of the Holy Mother are hidden. The influence on Her Son’s ministry is hidden. She wished to remain hidden and She made every effort to remain hidden... recall Her words at the Wedding Feast of Cana, “Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:5)

Even though Her desire is to remain unknown, God has chosen to reveal Her to us, God has chosen to give Her to us... “When Jesus saw His Mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His Mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” (John 19:26-27) Is Mary known to you? Do you want to know Mary?

God love you... Father Fernan