

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MAY 22, 2016 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SATURDAY, MAY 21	
5:00 PM	Patricia Davis (lvg)-Special Intention <i>req. by Yolanda Davis</i>
SUNDAY, MAY 22	
8:00 AM	Josefa Rodriguez (decd) <i>req. by Rodriguez Family</i>
10:00 AM	Raymond Henshaw Jr. (decd) <i>req. by The Kane Family</i>
12:00 PM	Raymond Henshaw Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Isa</i>
6:00 PM	Cesar Tipawan (lvg)-Special Int. <i>req. by Tipawan Family</i>
MONDAY, MAY 23	
6:45 AM	Frank Kelly (decd) <i>req. by Frank & Jackie Finnegan</i>
9:00 AM	Evelyn & Ralph Auriemmo (decd) <i>req. by Josephine & Amadio Maggio</i>
TUESDAY, MAY 24	
6:45 AM	John Seremetis (decd) <i>req. by St. Eugene's CYO</i>
9:00 AM	Patricia Duggan (lvg)-Special Int. <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25	
6:45 AM	John Seremetis (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Thomas Korah (decd) <i>req. by Angela and Angela</i>
THURSDAY, MAY 26	
6:45 AM	Louis & John Bastone (decd) <i>req. by Theresa Bastone</i>
9:00 AM	Intentions for John Phelan & Family <i>req. by Maura Ferguson</i>
FRIDAY, MAY 27	
6:45 AM	Anna Boria (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i>
9:00 AM	Mario & Ellen Fatica (decd) <i>req. by Marion Fatica</i>
SATURDAY, MAY 28	
9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Ismael Getubig Sr. Family
5:00 PM	Peter George (decd) <i>req. by Marcy George</i>



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31 Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.

Psalm 8 "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

Romans 5:1-5 Faith matures into a well-founded hope for God's promised glory.

John 16:12-15 The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communion.

Images of our triune God abound in today's readings. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy, and depth to our lives. Saint Paul tells us that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. As we listen to these sacred words today, let us be grateful for the abundant love of God.

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 \$15.00 a week is requested.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF ANGELA DOLAN
REQ. BY THOMAS DOLAN

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR ALINE & JEAN-MAX GUE
REQ. BY ROSE SAINT LOUIS

BREAD AND WINE
FATHER FERNAN – FOR HIS INSTALLATION AS PASTOR
REQ. BY ANN & EUGENE FERNAN

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Bereavement Group	Carolyn Walsh	961-8689
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	Parish Office	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
	Dolores Tenzer	262-8146
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
Couples for Christ	Cesar Tipwan	343-0914
Girl Scouts	Jerilin Carota	968-5526
H. S. A.	Nancy Arzola	274-0016
Holy Name	Frank Giacoio	793-5392
Legion of Mary	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Living Rosary	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
Organist & Adult Choir	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Parish Activities Committee	Father Fernan	961-2590
Parish Council	Father Fernan	961-2590
Respect Life Society	Jackie Barton	793-9322
Serra Club	George Alessi	779-8719
Senior Club	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
St. Vincent DePaul	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:

May 15

Weekly Collection \$10,788

"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."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With spring upon us, 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. 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. We are still in need of volunteers to cook chicken (legs and thighs) for Thursday, May 26th. Please drop off the chicken at the Adoration Chapel parking lot. 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."

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group meets the 3rd Thursday each month. Our next meeting is June 16th at 1pm. Through caring support, we hope to lessen the pain and confusion brought on by the death of a loved one.

LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday morning immediately after 9AM Mass or Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. For more information please contact Josephine Bitetti at (914) 337-1372.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses. We will pray the Rosary weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm from May through October. Please join us near the outdoor statue of Our Lady as we honor the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 7am 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 or Dolores Tenzer at (914) 262-8146 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

ST EUGENE SENIORS

The St Eugene Seniors has a trip to Resorts Atlantic City scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th. The cost is \$61 and includes bus (tax & gratuity), \$25 for slots and Tom Jones Tribute Show. For more information call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Andrew Moraitis, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Ralph Grillo, Fr Smyth, Joseph Kelly, Betty Cirillo, Anna Lisa Miranda, Fr. Brian Brennan, Joseph O'Reilly, Carmine Greco, Carol Russo, Aida DiSalvo and those recently called home to God especially Msgr. Donald Hendricks, Charles Aitcheson and Margaret Moroney....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 and Matthew Fishwick. 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.

FAMILY LIFE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30PM or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact, our Parish Administrator, *Gina Mastrangelo* at (914) 961-2590 to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

THE SERRA CLUB OF THE BRONX & WESTCHESTER

The Serra Club is an international organization whose mission is to foster & promote vocations and vowed religious life and affirms the members' common Catholic faith. Join us for a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at 12 Noon at Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Rd (corner of Eastchester Rd & Boston Rd), Bronx, NY. The cost for the luncheon is \$25. To make reservations and more information call (718) 671-8915 ext 8915 by May 23rd.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Eucharistic Vigil: At Our Lady of Shkodra, For the Holiness of Priests & Holy Vocations. Located at The Holy Mountain, 361 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY, Friday to Saturday May 27th/28th from 8PM – 7AM. For more information call (914) 761-3523.

"It is deep thought to ponder, that the salvation of many depends on the actions of few" Pope Pius XII.

The Higher Achievement Program (HAP): This program is for girls entering 7th and 8th grade to help them prepare for the TACHS (The Archdiocesan Catholic High School) entry exam. It is a 3 week (July 5th-July 22nd) Higher Achievement Program focusing on English, Math & Reading skills. The program will be held at St. Catharine Academy, 2250 Williamsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY and the program fee is \$500. For more information contact the Program Director, Mrs. Tracy Keelin at (718) 882-2882 ext. 122 or keelin@scahs.org.

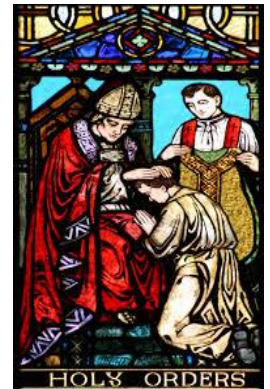
Dear Parishioners:

- **Most Holy Trinity:** Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son.



Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us Thy servants grace by the profession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and, in the power of Thy Divine Majesty, to worship the Unity; we beseech Thee, that by our steadfastness in this same faith, we may evermore be defended from all adversities, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

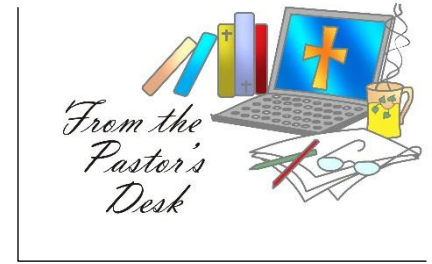
- **Congratulations Father Fernan:** Today at the 12:00 Mass our Pastor, Fr. Matthew Fernan, will be officially installed as the **Fifth Pastor, of Saint Eugene Church** by the Dean of the South Westchester Deanery, Fr. Robert Grippo, Pastor of Annunciation/Our Lady of Fatima Parish. **All are invited to join us for a light reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.** A brief history of Father's Pastoral Life. Father Fernan was ordained May 13, 1989 by John Cardinal O'Connor. Father's first assignment was as an Associate Priest at St. Benedict Church in the Bronx. Father continued his ministry by working as a teacher and then procurator of Cardinal Hayes High School for eight years. Father was then assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary in Scarsdale as Parochial Vicar. After four years, in July of 2004, Father Fernan was elevated to the position of Pastor, and was assigned to the Parishes of Saint Matthew & Saint Stanislaus Kostka, in Hastings on Hudson. In August of 2013 Father was named Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ardsley as well as continuing his duties as Pastor of Saint Matthew. In his tenure Father has also assisted in many other parishes including, Saint Margaret, Saint Theresa, and Saint Helena Churches. Father has served as chaplain of the Hastings on Hudson VFW, Police, Fire and Southside Club and the Ardsley Fire Department. On June 30, 2015, Timothy Cardinal Dolan assigned Father to the Parish of Saint Eugene as Pastor effective August 1, 2015. We thank Father Fernan for his dedication to all of his parishioners, and for guiding us as we all try to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord. May God Bless You Father, *Ad Multos Annos.*
- **Congratulations:** Next Saturday morning May 28th at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, twelve men will be ordained into the Sacred Priesthood. The following men will be serving as priests in the Archdiocese of New York; *Christian Ikechukwu Amah, Hartley Stockton Bancroft III, Thomas Michael Colucci, Cruz Alejandro Sanchez Mares, Jean-Pierre Anthony Thomas Seon, James Anthony Martin Sheridan, and Jon Norman Francis Tveit.* The following men will be serving as priests with the Franciscans Friars of the Renewal; *Antonio Maria Diez de Medina, Dismas Marie Kline, Xavier Mariae Meirgerd, Innocent Mariae Montgomery, Bernardino Maria Soukup.* We congratulate them and pray for them and their families as they begin their life in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. *Heavenly Father, You have called our sons to be priests and they have generously responded to that call. We pray that they will be everfaithful in this new state and happy with the way of life lying ahead. Help us to be ever ready to render our assistance whenever and however it may be needed. Let us always remember that it is an honor to give our sons' to You who gave him to us in the first place. Amen.*
- **Corpus Christi:** Next Sunday, May 29th immediately following the 10:00 Mass, there will be a procession from the front of the church, to the grotto, around the parking areas and back to the front steps of the church, as we celebrate the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.* We are need of four men who are willing to carry the canopy. If you are available, please contact the rectory secretaries. Thank you.
- **The Cardinal's Appeal:** The Cardinal Appeal is progressing. The goal for our parish is \$95,500.00. To date our parish has received \$79,696.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal from 248 families. Please consider a gift to the appeal on behalf of your parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always, thank you!
- **Father's Day Cards:** Father's Day cards and offering envelopes are available in the back of the church for all to give their fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, (living or deceased) a special remembrance on Father's Day. Please return your intentions in the collection or to the church office by June 17th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Father's Day.



May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Our Blessed Lady and the Trinity**



“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to Her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But She was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to Her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to Her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God.” (Luke 1:26-35)

Revelation is the action, the purpose and the meaning. As we have seen numerous times, since the fall of Adam and Eve, God has been trying to bring us back to that state of sinlessness in which we created and intended to remain. In order for us to return to the Father, The Father has had to reveal Himself to us so that we would get to know, begin to love and choose to be with Him for all eternity. Century after century God the Father revealed Himself in varied ways to His chosen people. Many times they returned and many times they turned away. To return humanity to its intended Divine Intimacy, God had to further reveal His essence to His people striving to be holy. And so the Father in one action revealed not only the Son but also the Spirit... *“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God (the Father). And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High... Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to Her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God.”* In this one pivotal moment for all creation, in this one conversation, the Most Holy Trinity has been revealed. How??

God the Father as Creator... *“you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son.”*

God the Son as King and Savior... *“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”*

God the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier... *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy.”*

And all of this was made possible through one woman. This one woman was able to reestablish the order originally intended by God with God reigning over all. This one woman was able to remind us that God is the original and continual Creator of all. This one woman was able to give us the chance to sanctify ourselves through the gift of Her Son and power of the Spirit, which makes us holy. Our Blessed Lady was chosen by God to reveal the fullness of the Most Holy Trinity. In thanksgiving, we pray to Her today, pleading that She always lead and guide closer to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



God love you... Father Fernan