

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JUNE 5, 2016 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



| SATURDAY, JUNE 4  |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 5:00 PM           | Raymond Henshaw Jr. (decd)<br><i>req. by Jerry Celestino</i>                            |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 5    |   |
| 8:00 AM           | Macaria Petra Amor and<br>Rufo Amor Sr. (decd)<br><i>req. by Rudy &amp; Lolita Amor</i> |
| 10:00 AM          | Donald S. Torre (decd)<br><i>req. by Dolores Torre</i>                                  |
| 12:00 PM          | Msgr. John A Gallagher (decd)<br><i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>                              |
| 6:00 PM           | Michael, Ann & Helen Noone (decd)<br><i>req. by Peggy Gill</i>                          |
| MONDAY, JUNE 6    |   |
| 6:45 AM           | Janet Riccoboni (decd)<br><i>req. by The Riccoboni Family</i>                           |
| 9:00 AM           | Mario Francesco Licatesi (decd)<br><i>req. by Toni Licatesi</i>                         |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 7   |   |
| 6:45 AM           | Coronato Dalli (decd)<br><i>req. by Carmen Dalli</i>                                    |
| 9:00 AM           | George O'Brien (decd)   |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 |   |
| 6:45 AM           | Phaedra Sutton (decd)<br><i>req. by Inge Peters</i>                                     |
| 9:00 AM           | Thomas M. Hoey<br><i>req. by Alice</i>  |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 9  |   |
| 6:45 AM           | Phil McKeon (lvg)-Special Intention<br><i>req. by Betty Madden</i>                      |
| 9:00 AM           | Florence Varga (decd)<br><i>req. by Julius Varga</i>                                    |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 10   |   |
| 6:45 AM           | Ann, Joseph & Daniel Maggipinto<br>(decd)<br><i>req. by Guy Pontillo</i>                |
| 9:00 AM           | Coronato Dalli (decd)<br><i>req. by Carmen Dalli</i>                                    |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 11 |   |
| 9:00 AM           | Louise McKeon (decd)<br><i>req. by John McKeon</i>                                      |
| 5:00 PM           | Peggy O'Connor (decd)<br><i>req. by Catherine Dwyer</i>                                 |

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1 Kings 17:17-24** See! Your son is alive.

**Psalm 30** "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

**Galatians 1:11-19** God revealed the Son to me, so that I might proclaim Him to the Gentiles.

**Luke 7:11-17** Young Man, I tell you, arise!

As we listen to God's holy word today, we notice that not only are two young men brought back to life; their widowed mothers, threatened with destitution, have had their sons and their own lives restored. Such is the graciousness of God that each gift has repercussions that extend like ripples out into the world. Let us be mindful of all of God's gifts today, and how they resonate throughout all of life.

### 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.

#### TABERNAACLE CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF DONALD S. ALLAN**

*REQ. BY KATHLEEN ESPOSITO ALLAN*

#### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF DELIA DURKIN**

*REQ. BY HELEN DURKIN*

#### BREAD AND WINE

**IN MEMORY OF LUCY ENOCH**

*REQ. BY RICHARD ENOCH*



### 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 |
|                             | Lori Fox          | 325-0333 |
| Cheerleaders                |                   |          |
| Couples for Christ          |                   |          |
| 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 29**

Weekly Collection ..... \$8,536

"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 summer almost here, 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 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](mailto: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."*

**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.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

St. Eugene's Bereavement Group meets the 3rd Thursday each month. Our next meeting is June 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST EUGENE SENIORS**

The St. Eugene Seniors has a trip to Wildwood, NJ September 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$341.00 and includes bus (taxes and gratuities), accommodations, breakfast, dinner, two \$20 meal vouchers at casinos, \$5 for coin play and sightseeing in the local area. 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. James Smyth, Joseph Kelly, Betty Cirillo, Anna Lisa Miranda, Fr. Brian Brennan, Carmine Greco, Carol Russo, Grisha Balaj, Patricia Christian and those recently called home to God especially Sue Winn and Anthony Mangini.....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**

Jannelle 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.

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**Relics of St. Anthony of Padua at St. Ann's Parish:** Special Masses at 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM for The Relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be at St. Ann's Parish Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Veneration of the relics will be continuous throughout the day after both Masses. St. Ann's Church is located at 854 Midland Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. All are welcome.

**Saint Joseph's Medical Center:** The Pastoral Care Dept. at St. Joseph's Nursing Home is looking for volunteers to help transport their Nursing Home Residents to and from Sunday Mass in the chapel within the facility. If you are able to spend an hour and a half 9:15 to 10:45AM one or more Sundays each month to help, please contact Sr. Ellen O'Connor at (914) 378-7648.

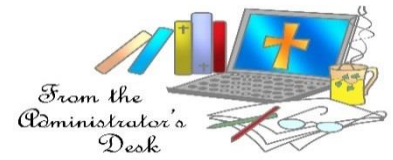
**The Higher Achievement Program (HAP):** This program is for girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to help them prepare for the TACHS (The Archdiocesan Catholic High School) entry exam. It is a 3 week (July 5<sup>th</sup>-July 22<sup>nd</sup>) Higher Achievement Program focusing on 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](mailto:keelin@scahs.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

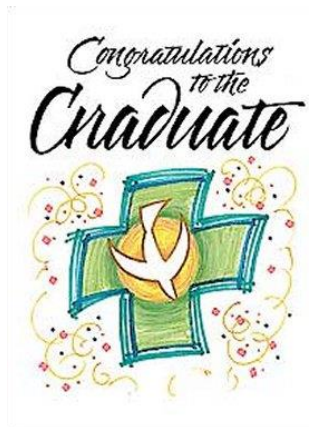
Congratulations to Chris Ahearn and Jose Hernandez who will both be honored this Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle Court of Honor. We are very proud of you both.



Dear Parishioners:



- *The Cardinal's Appeal:* The Cardinal Appeal is progressing. The goal for our parish is \$95,500.00. To date our parish has received \$86,886.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal from 282 families. Please consider a gift to the appeal on behalf of your parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always, thank you!
- *Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary:* Saturday June 4 we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God. O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son, Jesus. ( Make your special request, do not say anything, speak directly to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf that you be granted this special request.) O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For You have never turned away those in dire need. Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, submitting myself to the Divine will of The Lord, for all glories are His forever and ever. Amen.*
- *Saint Eugene Religious Education:* Communion and Confirmation pictures of the children receiving their sacraments and the group picture are ready and available for pick-up. Please come to the church office during normal business hours for pick-up, which is Monday - Friday 9:30-3:30. Thank you.
- *Church Attire:* As we are entering the hot, hazy days of summer, please remember that when attending Mass a proper dress code is recommended. Please no bathing suits, short shorts or tank tops.
- *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.
- *Saint Eugene School Graduation:* This coming Friday, June 10 our eighth grade class will be graduating from Saint Eugene School. Please join us as we congratulate them, their families, their teachers and staff and all those who helped in their journey of faith and education.



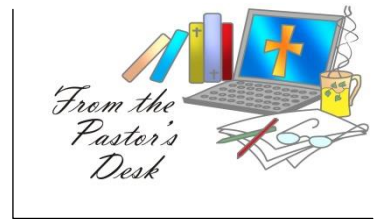
*Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with Your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, Your Beloved Son. Amen.*

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

## GRADUATION

*“The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”* (Matthew 28:16-20)



Graduation Day. That was the Eleven Disciples Graduation Day. They had spent three years of intensive learning with the Savior. Day after day, the Christ would be teaching all His followers... *“When He saw the crowds, He went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land...”* (Matthew 5:1-5). And then as the day would come to a close, Jesus would have private lessons with the 12... *“All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds*

*in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.” Then, dismissing the crowds, He went into the house. His disciples approached Him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field: He said in reply...”* (Matthew 13:34-37a). Our Blessed Savior not only taught in the usual ways, but He also taught in the most extraordinary manners as well... *“So, during supper, fully aware that the Father had put everything into His power and that He had come from God and was returning to God, Jesus rose from supper and took off His outer garments. He took a towel and tied it around His waist. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and dry them with the towel around His waist...,”* (John 13:2b-5) and *“When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified Him and the criminals there, one on His right, the other on His left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”* (Luke 23:33-34)

After all these lessons and the *“many other things that Jesus did (and taught)”* the Apostles were finally prepared most especially through the Gift of the Holy Spirit (as in Confirmation) that descended upon them at Pentecost... *“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, (the Apostles) were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim...”* (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-3), the Eleven were ready. And so on the Feast of the Ascension, Jesus returned to heaven, The Apostles graduated. They were entrusted with the mission of continuing the word of the Savior. As you graduate, you too are commissioned to participate in the work of the Apostles. So, *“go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*

God love you... Father Fernan