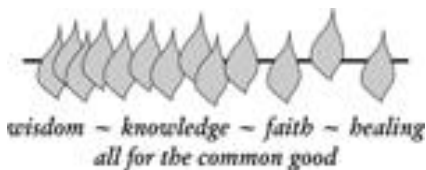


# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JUNE 4, 2017 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



| SATURDAY, JUNE 3  |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 5:00 PM           | Roger Forand (decd)<br><i>req. by Vincent &amp; Marilyn Montemurro</i>               |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 4    |  |
| 8:00 AM           | Josephine Villa (decd)<br><i>req. by Legion of Mary</i>                              |
| 10:00 AM          | Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)  |
| 12:00 PM          | Joseph Mangieri (decd)<br><i>req. by Adrienn Saitta</i>                              |
| 6:00 PM           | Satoshi Reames – Happy Birthday<br><i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>                         |
| MONDAY, JUNE 5    |  |
| 6:45 AM           | Mary Carter (decd)<br><i>req. by Ann Mary, Tom &amp; Emma Farrell</i>                |
| 9:00 AM           | Angelina Apicella (decd)<br><i>req. by Robert &amp; Claudia Francis</i>              |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 6   |  |
| 6:45 AM           | Souls in Purgatory   |
| 9:00 AM           | Benjamin Caliboso Sr. & Enrique Marquez (decd)<br><i>req. by the Caliboso Family</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 |  |
| 6:45 AM           | Mrs. Noreen O'Neill (decd)<br><i>req. by Peter &amp; Peggy Clarke</i>                |
| 9:00 AM           | Coronato Dalli (decd)<br><i>req. by his wife</i>                                     |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 8  |  |
| 6:45 AM           | Deann Cartwright (decd)<br><i>req. by Joan Mulcahy</i>                               |
| 9:00 AM           | Lydia Pascuzzi (decd)<br><i>req. by Lorraine Stickley</i>                            |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 9    |  |
| 6:45 AM           | Eileen Fleming (decd)<br><i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>                                   |
| 9:00 AM           | Mario & Ellen Fatica (decd)<br><i>req. by Marion Fatica</i>                          |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 10 |  |
| 9:00 AM           | Alfredo Dolgetta (decd)<br><i>req. by Silvia Dolgetta</i>                            |
| 5:00 PM           | Ralph Manna (decd)<br><i>req. by Christine Sciandra</i>                              |



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Acts 2:1-11** As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.  
**Psalm 104** "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."  
**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13** The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.  
**John 20:19-23** On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.

As we prepare to hear God's holy word today, let us listen to these stories of the movement of the Spirit in the early church and reflect on how they tell our own story as well. Then let us make our own the words of the Pentecost Sequence: "Come Holy Spirit, come!"

## 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

**HOLY SPIRIT - COME & KINDLE THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL**

REQ. BY KATHY ALLAN

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF DONALD J. TORRE**

REQ. BY DOLORES TORRE



### BREAD AND WINE

## 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     |
| Couples for Christ     | Dino Paolo Waga   | 917-882-2995 |
| 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 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:

| May 28                      | 2017   | 2016   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Weekly Collection.....      | \$8727 | \$8536 |
| Monthly Collection.....     | \$1522 | \$1402 |
| Feast of the Ascension..... | \$1562 | \$1866 |

"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 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.

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."*

### HANDICAP PARKING

Realizing there are a limited number of spaces available for Handicap Parking, please do not take one of the handicap spots unless you have a registered license plate or placard hanging from your rearview mirror. Also, please do not block any of the other cars in the handicap parking. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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 7pm from May through October. Please join us near the outdoor statue of Our Lady as we honor the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

### BOX TOPS FOR THE SCHOOL

The school would like to thank all those who have taken the time to collect box tops. The school collects only BOX TOPS at this time. Any box tops can be put in a special box in the school hallway by the church door.

### FLIP TOPS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

There is a new receptacle for the aluminum can FLIP TOPS. It is in the school hallway near the box top for the school. These will be used to help the children and families of Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your efforts and donations.

### SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

Saint Eugene Seniors next meeting will be Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm at Pastina's in Hartsdale. We have a trip planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> to see the matinee performance of Annie Get Your Gun at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$55. This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors 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, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Joseph Kelly, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, 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, Lucille Mallon, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Analiza Miranda, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera and those recently called home to God, especially Baby Loomis Hope. 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

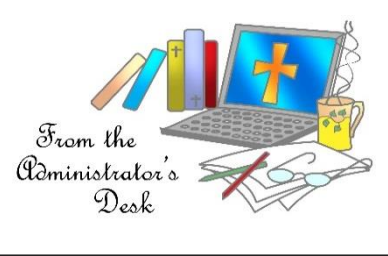
Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick and Kevin Jones. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office at 961-2590.

### CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD, and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Visit [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com) for details.

Dear Parishioners:

**Pentecost Sunday, June 4,** Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize



with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' Ascension to Heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had

prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it. Today, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers. During this service, John 20:19-23 may be the core of the message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28:19-20, saying, "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." Then He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23). The celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the first-century church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heirs with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him; that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7); that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13); and that the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers (Romans 8:9-11). This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all believers on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2:39).



**Corpus Christi:** Sunday, June 18th 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*. All are welcome to participate.

**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 (living or deceased) a special remembrance on Father's Day. Please return your intentions in the collection or to the church office by June 15th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Father's Day.

**Legion of Mary:** 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.

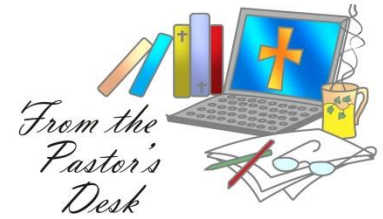
**Bereavement Support Group:** Saint Augustine Church will be conducting a bereavement group every Monday from April 24th -June 19th from 1:30-3:30. The meetings will take place in the rectory, 18 Cherry Street, Larchmont NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis. For more information please contact Sr. Muriel at 914 934-1220 ext. 23 or email [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org).



*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

Beloved of God,

## The Solemnity of Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary at Pentecost



*“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they 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.” (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-3)*

“Tongues as of fire” appeared in the Upper Room where the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were staying... “tongues as of fire.” In a forest, the fire is a natural cleansing tool, a part of the cycle of life, which rids the land of older dead trees and brush. The ashes that remain after the fire are the food for the future plants to feed off and grow. Also, in the place reserved and confined within the home whether that be the hearth or the furnace, fire is (1) a source of heat, warming its environment, (2) a source of comfort, as many may gather round it as family, and (3) a source of light, the darkness is enlightened by its brilliance.

“Tongues as of fire” lighted upon the Apostles and Mary on the Feast of Pentecost... for what purpose? The Book of Numbers said... *“Whatever can stand fire – you shall put into fire, that it may become clean.”* (31:23) The fire of the Spirit was the final cleansing of the Apostles of Jesus. Their absolute purification in preparation for the work they had been called to do by the Father, in the Son, would be fulfilled through the gift of the Spirit which was promised by the Savior at the Last

Supper. Jesus said, *“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”* (John 16:12-13) This Truth that Jesus speaks of is the truth that Jesus is the Son of God, that He was sent to suffer and die for our sins, that His suffering and death would be the avenue through which we can attain salvation, and that Jesus goes forward to this suffering and death freely, *“This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again,”* (John 10:17) so that we might have eternal life, *“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”* (John 3:17) Now that the Spirit has purified the Apostles, they are ready, as we are through the Spirit given in Confirmation, to testify to the Truth. As Jesus said, *“If you remain in My word, you will truly be My disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free...”* (John 8:31-32) and *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* (John 14:6)

Our prayer should be likened to those of the Apostles, that we may be purified, that we may be enlightened, that we may be filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and then go forth, as the Apostles on Pentecost, to spread the word and fill the world with the truth of Jesus Christ, through whom alone the world can be saved.

God love you... Father Fernan