

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JUNE 11, 2017 – MOST HOLY TRINITY



SATURDAY, JUNE 10	
5:00 PM	Ralph Manna (decd) <i>req. by Christine Sciandra</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 11	
8:00 AM	Louise McKeon (decd) <i>req. by John McKeon</i>
10:00 AM	Florence Varga (decd) <i>req. by her Family</i>
12:00 PM	Charles Troiano Sr. (decd) <i>req. by his Wife</i>
6:00 PM	Flora Paez (decd) <i>req. by the Reeder Family</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 12	
6:45 AM	Peggy O'Connor (decd) <i>req. by Cathy</i>
9:00 AM	Velina Casthely & Jean Marie Saint Louis (decd) <i>req. by Rose Saint Louis</i>
TUESDAY, JUNE 13	
6:45 AM	Adele Zuccaro and Olga Cirincione (decd) <i>req. by Richard Zuccaro</i>
9:00 AM	The Altrui Family (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14	
6:45 AM	Laura Scolaro (decd) <i>req. by Frank &amp; Jackie Finnegan</i>
9:00 AM	Bernard Madden (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
THURSDAY, JUNE 15	
6:45 AM	Eileen Fleming (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Lydia Pascuzzi (decd) <i>req. by Janet Arruda</i>
FRIDAY, JUNE 16	
6:45 AM	Richard Colonna (decd) Happy Birthday in Heaven <i>req. by Peggy &amp; Peter Clarke</i>
9:00 AM	George & Sophie Bruce (decd) <i>req. by Maureen Kilgannon</i>
SATURDAY, JUNE 17	
9:00 AM	Lydia Pascuzzi (decd) <i>req. by Lisa Jardine &amp; Family</i>
5:00 PM	Richard Dosing Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>

## MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9** The Lord is merciful and gracious.

**Daniel 3** "Glory and praise forever!"

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13** Encourage one another and live in peace.

**John 3:16-18** God sent his only Son into the world to bring us life.

Today's Gospel includes one of the most often-quoted and cited Christian Scripture verses: "God so loved the world that He gave his only Son," John 3:16. Christians cite this verse so often because it describes the act of God that transformed creation for all time. When we believe in Christ, we are saved and promised eternal life. Hearing these words again today, let us give thanks to God for this gift of salvation in Christ Jesus.

## 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 DONALD S. ALLAN**

REQ. BY KATHY ALLAN

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF MSGR. LOUIS MAZZA**

REQ. BY FATHER FERNAN



### 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
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
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:

June 4	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$9,803	\$10,481
Nat'l Black & Indian Missions...	\$1,381	\$ 1,314

"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.

### WELCOME FATHER DANIEL

One of the great blessings the parishes of the Archdiocese has had is the gift of International Priests... whether that be an assigned Parochial Assistant as in Father Anthony, or as a Summer Assistant as in Father Daniel Tettetdji who is also from Ghana. God blessed me and Ms Mastrangelo at Saint Matthew Parish 10 years ago with Father Daniel. His spirituality will be most evident as he offers the Holy Mass for us during the months of June and July. We welcome you, Father, and thank you for your Sacred Priesthood.

### 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, 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 Mary D. Shallo and Msgr. Louis Mazza. 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 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.

### AREA EVENTS

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** have meetings on the third Thursday of each month. They meet at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Pl, Yonkers, NY. The next meeting is Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. New members welcome. For more information, call (914) 423-5331.

Dear Parishioners:

**The Most Holy Trinity, June 11:** The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in Heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God. The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the fact of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life. 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. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, and our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* (*God we praise you*) rises spontaneously from Christian hearts. The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. *Symbols of the Trinity:* Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock. *Excerpts from the USCCB.*

**Welcome Fr. Daniel Tettetdji;** Fr. Daniel from the Archdiocese of Accra in Ghana will be with us for the months of June and July. We welcome him here to Saint Eugene Church.

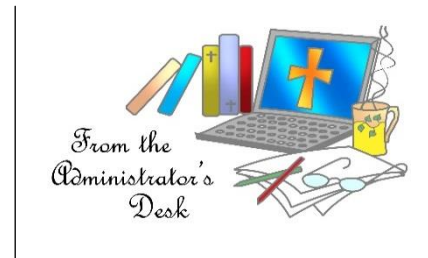
**Corpus Christi:** Next Sunday, June 18th immediately following the 10:00 Mass, there will be a procession from the front of the church, to the church office around and back to the front steps of the church, as we celebrate the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. All are welcome to participate.

**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.

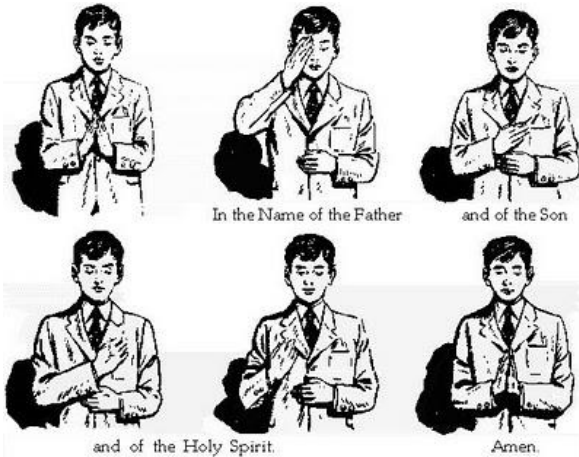
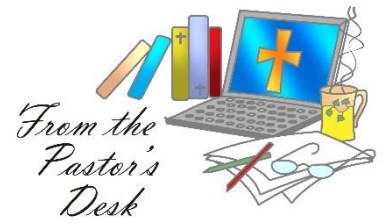
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*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

Beloved of God,



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



*"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)*

*I like sitting in the front seats of the hearse. Let me be more accurate... I prefer to sit in the front seats of the hearse. Not*

*just because of the obvious... there is room for only one in the back. But because of what I am able to observe as the cortege proceeds to the cemetery.*

- There are some drivers who cut into the line of mourners cars.
- There are some drivers who cut off the hearse.
- There are some drivers who appear visibly inconvenienced by the line of mourners' cars.
- But... then there are some drivers who will hold up traffic so that all the mourners can proceed to their loved ones' burial (these are typically truck drivers).
- And... there are those who give homage and recognition to the Blessed Trinity as the hearse is passing.

*What do I mean by giving "homage and recognition to the Blessed Trinity as the hearse is passing?" They are Signing or Blessing themselves with the Sign of Our Salvation... the Sign of The Cross. And who are these people who are giving "homage and recognition to the Blessed Trinity as the hearse is passing?" You might be surprised... I was... but the people who most often make the Sign of the Cross are Construction Workers – those called blue collar workers. Why are they signing themselves? Maybe they are...*

- Offering a quiet prayer for the soul of the one who was called home to God,
- Offering a quiet prayer for the family of the one who was called home to God,
- Offering a quiet prayer for their loved ones who they now recall as called home to God,
- Praying or saying to themselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

*Whatever the reason, they have decided to make a public affirmation about the reality and belief in the Most Holy Blessed Trinity – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Sometimes while I am standing outside of our church or sitting at the shrine to Our Lady of Grace or on those crazy busy streets, there are those who while driving past also Make the Sign of the Cross. What are they acknowledging? That under the form of bread, the Real Presence, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is truly present in our churches and that Jesus is present in the His Sacred Priesthood.*

*How often do you make the Sign of the Cross? How often do you think of God? How often do you pray to the Almighty? How often do you realize how much God is involved in your life?*

*Father, Son and Spirit... in the making of the Sign of the Cross, I acknowledge You and ask You to bless me.*

*God love you... Father Fernan*