

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

## APRIL 8, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY



<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 7</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Vincent Aurisy (decd) <i>req. by Karen Aurisy</i>
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 8</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by George Klett</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Thomas Patrick Reynolds (decd) <i>req. by Legion of Mary</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Sammy Diaz (decd) <i>req. by Bill Modesto</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Gemma Macri (decd) <i>req. by her husband, daughter and granddaughter</i>
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 9</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Grace Cusack (living) <i>req. by Vivian Riccoboni</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Elvira Vairo (decd) <i>req. by Rosetta Bastone</i>
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 10</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Gina Mastrangelo (living) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Julia Argavino Toriello & Family (decd) <i>req. by Eugene Toriello</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Marie McNaboe (living) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Dora, Tom, Carmela & Anthony Palmieri (decd) <i>req. by Carmela Ottaviano</i>
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 12</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Yolanda Davis (living)
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Eulalio Salvilla. (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 13</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Robert Kinpoitner (living) <i>req. by Molloy-Red</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	James & Julia Walsh & Caroline Loboza (decd) <i>req. by Carolyn Walsh</i>
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 14</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Ann Guerin (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Guerin</i>

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**Acts 4:32-35** They were of one heart and mind.

**Psalm 118** "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."

**1 John 5:1-6** Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

**John 20:19-31** Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

"Peace be with you." Three times the newly risen Jesus greets the ones He loves with these words. It is both His greeting and His wish. Today we get a glimpse of the early church, the close-knit community who were "of one heart and mind," sharing what they had so that no one was in need. Let us be of one heart and mind ourselves, merciful and generous, as we extend greetings and wishes to our neighbor: "Peace be with you."

### 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

**SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHNNY LEO**

*REQ. BY WENDY MARRANZINI*

#### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR**

*REQ. BY GEORGE KLETT*



#### BREAD AND WINE

**SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GINA MASTRANGELO**

### 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:

Due to the bulletin deadline, financial data was not available for publication. However, thank you for your continued generosity most especially during these difficult economic times.

"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."*

### 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.

### SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

The Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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 and those recently called home to God especially Christopher J. Monterulo, Francis Bowen and Josephine Saponara. 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

## AREA EVENTS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. The 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1PM at Gianna's Restaurant, 1034 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY. It is located at Executive Park, corner of Odell Terrace and North Broadway. Cost is \$25.00, payable at the luncheon. Reservations required. New and former members and guests are welcome. For more information, please call 914-423-3331.

Come join the Fordham Prep Community in a Walk for Pancreatic Cancer Research on Thursday, April 12, 2018, from 6:00-9:00PM. The Walk will provide support for Mrs. Rosanna Estrella of our Science Department and to raise funds for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. The entry fee is \$20 per person; additional donations are most welcome, including luminaries that will illuminate the track during the walk for \$5 each. For further information and sign-ups are available at: [fordhamprep.org/hope](http://fordhamprep.org/hope)

## ARCHDIOCESAN HYMN FESTIVAL

Join fellow choir members and cantors from around the tri-state area in discovering and singing the "hidden gems" of Catholic hymnody as well as beloved favorites. All voices are welcome at this exciting evening of music-making and fellowship!

Church of St. Joseph (Somers) on Monday, April 16, 7-8:30pm. Suggested donation: \$15 (participants keep all distributed music).

For more information and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)  
Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914-968-6200 x8177

Dear Parishioners:

**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.** St. John Paul II put the devotion on the Church's universal calendar for the Sunday after Easter. St. Faustina Kowalska is the Polish nun who promoted the Divine Mercy devotion and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000. The devotion began in the late 1930s by St. Faustina, who had a vision of Jesus where he asked for devotions to divine mercy.



Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of GOD, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of JESUS, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of JESUS for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in our justification through JESUS CHRIST, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of GOD, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in You. Eternal GOD, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

**Communications:** Please do not call the school office if you are unable to contact someone in the church office. The school cannot answer any questions regarding the church, its schedules or religious education. Thank you.

**Golden Jubilee Mass:** Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ginamastrangelo@csey.org). The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

**Religious Education Classes:** Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation:** Our confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

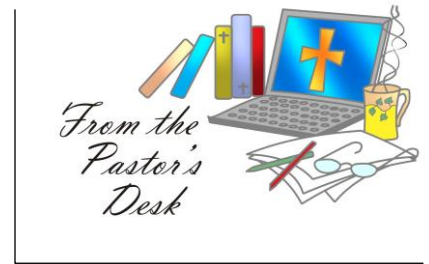
**Saint Eugene School News:** On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students in Pre-K 3, and Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. For more information please visit [www.steugene.education](http://www.steugene.education) and go to the admissions tab and follow the prompts. Registration is open. Please call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.



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

Beloved of God,

***Divine Mercy Sunday***  
***“Do this in memory of Me.”***



*“When the hour came, Jesus took His place at table with the apostles. He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and said, “Take this and share it among yourselves; for I tell you that from this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Then He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of Me.” And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which will be shed for you.” (Luke 22:14-20)*

*“Do this in memory of Me.”* The glory of the Holy Mass, begun on Holy Thursday at the Mass of Our Lord’s Last Supper in an unbloody manner, continued through the horror of the bloody sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, is forever captured in the Risen Body of Jesus. Our Savior, *“Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever,”* (Revelation 1:18) bears the marks of the Crucifixion on His hands and feet (Luke 24:30). As Jesus is the Living Mass, the Word of God revealed to us and the Sacrifice on the Cross offered for us, the Holy Mass continues into eternity with the Risen Christ bearing the Wounds of the Cross. Saint Paul in his First letter to the Corinthians wrote, *“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is My body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.”* (11:23-26) Let us note that we are proclaiming (in the Holy Mass) Christ’s death – the sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus’ death is the salvific moment of all humanity. Again, Christ has said, *“Do this in memory of Me.”* So we must offer the Holy Mass... and those “many” who have chosen to follow Him, must attend and worship.

The Last Supper is different in the Gospel of John. It does not have the *Institution Narrative* that we have above from Luke’s Gospel. You will recall, that outside of the four chapters dedicated to Jesus’ final words to His disciples, there is the *Washing of the Apostles Feet*, *“So when Jesus had washed their feet and put His garments back on and reclined at table again, He said to them, “Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me ‘teacher’ and ‘master,’ and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”* (John 13:12-15) In other words, *“Do this in memory of Me.”*

In the Last Supper, Jesus has answered and explained the question of the Scribe about which is the greatest commandment, *“The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”* (Mark 12:29-31) Through our worshipping God in the Holy Mass, by our gathering as this Holy Church He created, we are fulfilling the First Commandment. By our washing each other’s feet we are fulfilling the Second.

On this *Divine Mercy Sunday*, in our participation in the Holy Mass *we receive* the Mercy of God. By our washing each other’s feet, we are fulfilling the command of Jesus, *“Do this in memory of Me,”* by being merciful to others. What we receive we are to give. (Matthew 10:8) Let us be a people of mercy, receiving from the Divine and giving to one another.

God love you... Father Fernan