

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



	SATURDAY, APRIL 28
5:00 PM	Martino Bernard (decd) <i>req. by Marie Julie Bernard</i>
	SUNDAY, APRIL 29
8:00 AM	Primo Berti (decd) <i>req. by Julie Berti & Family</i>
10:00 AM	Chirs Fernan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Clarcken (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
3:00 PM	CONFIRMATION
6:00 PM	Brunilda Rodriguez (decd) <i>req. by Marisol Natiello</i>
	MONDAY, APRIL 30
6:45 AM	Gina Mastrangelo (living) <i>req. by Denis & Joan Mulcahy</i>
9:00 AM	Doris & William McEnery (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
	TUESDAY, MAY 1
6:45 AM	Remedios DeAsis (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Kilgannon (decd) <i>req. by Maureen Kilgannon</i>
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
6:45 AM	Frank Duff (decd) <i>req. by Legion of Mary</i>
9:00 AM	Antonino Coffaro & Family (decd) <i>req. by Enza Coffaro</i>
	THURSDAY, MAY 3
6:45 AM	Joan Mulcahy (living) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	John Cardinal O'Connor (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan & Gina Mastrangelo</i>
	FRIDAY, MAY 4
6:45 AM	Frank Bowen (decd) <i>req. by Legion of Mary</i>
9:00 AM	Martino Bernard & Parents (decd) <i>req. by Marie Julie Bernard</i>
7:30 PM	Liberato Remolado (decd) <i>req. by Sheryll Salvilla</i>
	SATURDAY, MAY 5
9:00 AM	Mary Moyles (decd) <i>req. by Irene Moyles</i>
11:00 AM	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

Psalm 22 "I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people."

1 John 3:18-24 This is His commandment: that we may believe and love.

John 15:1-8 "I am the Vine, you are the branches."

Saint Paul makes his first appearance in Jerusalem since his conversion and many of the disciples are wary of him. But Paul shows that he is in Christ and Christ is in him. As we hear in the Gospel, this is what Jesus asked of His disciples. He promised that they would bear much fruit. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we too are asked to remain in Jesus and how we can bear fruit.

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
IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY IOPPOLO
REQ. BY GINA MASTRANGELO



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WILSON JOHN MATTHEW

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	713-4831
	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:

<u>April 22</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$8753	\$9393

"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.

"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."

MAY IS DEVOTED TO MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven". During this month Christians both in church & in the privacy of the home offer to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayers and veneration. In this month the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance. PRAY THE ROSARY.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary at the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

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.

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, Thomas Kilgannon, Jennifer Ingoglia, Louis Ingoglia, Carol Russo, George Georgiadis and those recently called home to God especially, Margaret Pastirchak, Noemi Padilla and Anthony Ioppolo. 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

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

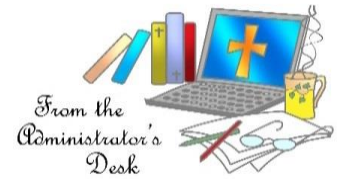
The St. Eugene Seniors will **NOT** meet on Wednesday, May 2nd. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847

UPCOMING EVENTS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13th to see the matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 (includes parking, dinner and show). This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors, call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

Dear Parishioners:

Confirmation: Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. Our confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday; at 3:00 PM. *Bishop Gerald T. Walsh* will be officiating. *Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on*



by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Cardinal's Appeal: The Cardinal's Appeal is progressing. Your gift to the Appeal helps to fund many Charities to the people in our archdiocese and throughout the world. To date our parish has received \$34,002 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 155 families. Our parish has 1582 registered households with multiple families living within those homes. We have received gifts from only 155 households which is just below 10 percent. This appeal is extremely important to our parish and other organizations in the Archdiocese. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal assists our aging priests in nursing homes, works of charity, and assists our catholic schools missions and evangelization, as well as needy parishes.



The goal for Saint Eugene Parish is \$96,000.00. If every household that remains gave just \$100.00 per household that would net us \$142,700.00. Every dollar that we receive over our goal is given back to the parish. Please pray about giving a gift, it can be given at once or in installments. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Mother's Day Cards: Mother's Day cards and offering envelopes are available in the back of the church for all to give their mothers (living or deceased) a special remembrance on Mother's Day. Please return your intentions in the collection or to the church office by May 11th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Mother's Day.



Golden Jubilee Mass: Couples celebrating their 50th 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. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

Baby Bottles: The bottles will be located in the bassinet near the baptismal font, starting on Mother's Day. All monies collected are donated through the Advocates of Life. Please return the bottles by Sunday, June 17th, Father's Day.

First Holy Communion: Our communicants will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 5th 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 8th Grade. For more information please visit www.steugene.education or call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information.

On-Line Giving - A big "thank you" to all of those participating in online giving with We Share!

Online giving has been a big help to our parish. Saint Eugene Church has received donations. No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch from online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. Thank you for your support! For more information please go to our church website www.csey.org and click on Give Online.

The Catholic Daughters: The Catholic Daughters now have a donation bin in the hallway near the chapel. From now until June, items are being collected to help Siena House, an organization in the Bronx which helps young, homeless mothers. A list of items being collected can be found on the bin. *As always, thank you for your generosity.* The organization will also be memorializing flowers for Mother's Day, please see the bulletin for the insert for memorializing.

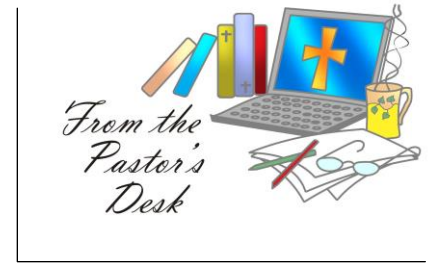


May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

On the Weekend of the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Gerald Walsh let us recall the Descent of the Holy Spirit

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20:19-23)



“Receive the Holy Spirit.” On the day we were baptized we were incorporated into the family of God through the sacramental words – “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” At the beginning of our spiritual life in God we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit... to help us grow in holiness. When we receive the Blessed Sacrament, we are graced with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ – and are again incorporated into the Blessed Trinity for Jesus said *“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My name--He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”* (John 14:26) On our Confirmation, we received the Seven-Fold Gifts of the Spirit so that when we leave the Holy Mass we can weave God into our daily lives. What are those gifts and how can we use them?

- The *Gift of Wisdom*, by detaching us from the world, makes us relish and love only the things of heaven.
 - The *Gift of Understanding* helps us to grasp the truths of religion as far as is necessary.
 - The *Gift of Counsel* springs from supernatural prudence, and enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation.
 - By the *Gift of Fortitude* we receive courage to overcome the obstacles and difficulties that arise in the practice of our religious duties.
 - The *Gift of Knowledge* points out to us the path to follow and the dangers to avoid in order to reach heaven.
 - The *Gift of Piety*, by inspiring us with a tender and filial confidence in God, makes us joyfully embrace all that pertains to His service.
 - The *Gift of Fear of the Lord* fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread, above all things, to offend Him.
- www.newadvent.org

On any given day, we are given an abundance of opportunities to turn to God, Father, Son and Spirit, and integrate the Most Blessed Trinity into our daily lives, seek advice, ask guidance, pray to, pray for, adore, worship and demonstrate our love for the Almighty. In order for this to occur we must first know the path to God and then use the tools that have been given us. Jesus said, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* (John 14:6) Through Confirmation we have been given the Seven Tools/Gifts. Let us not waste them, but continuously seek the Lord through the guidance of Spirit so that the Son may present us to the Father.

God love you... Father Fernan

