

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MAY 6, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 5	
5:00 PM	Richard Zuccaro (decd) <i>req. by Fran Stone</i>
SUNDAY, MAY 6	
8:00 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by George Klett</i>
10:00 AM	Fr. Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
12:00 PM	Mary Deighan (decd)
6:00 PM	Michele Muccio (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Paul Henshaw</i>
MONDAY, MAY 7	
6:45 AM	Mary Bonaventura (decd) <i>req. by Mike &amp; Aida Pisani</i>
9:00 AM	Gaetano Fontana (decd) <i>req. by Giovanna Vairo</i>
TUESDAY, MAY 8	
6:45 AM	Antoinette Lifrieri (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Florence Lauria (decd) <i>req. by The Cioppa Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9	
6:45 AM	Antoinette Lifrieri (decd) <i>req. by Peter &amp; Peggy Clarke</i>
9:00 AM	John Russo (decd) <i>req. by his wife &amp; children</i>
THURSDAY, MAY 10	
6:45 AM	Mrs. Lee Devine (living) <i>req. by Jackson Blackwell &amp; Family</i>
9:00 AM	Monsignor Mazza (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
12:00 PM	Fr. Anthony (living) <i>req. by Morning Legion of Mary</i>
7:30 PM	Michele Muccio (decd) <i>req. by Frank &amp; Susan Fazio</i>
FRIDAY, MAY 11	
6:45 AM	Clare Curran (decd) <i>req. by Kathleen &amp; Tom Ahern</i>
9:00 AM	Fr. James Griffen (decd) <i>3<sup>d</sup> Pastor of St. Eugene</i>
SATURDAY, MAY 12	
9:00 AM	Thomas Hogan (decd) <i>req. by Maria Roman</i>

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 10:25-26,34-5,44-48** The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

**Psalm 98** "The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power."

**1 John 4:7-10** God is love.

**John 15:9-17** No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Today the focus of the readings is on others. Peter preached to the Gentiles, people outside the Jewish community, and was surprised that the Holy Spirit came to them as well. John writes that we are to love one another as God loves us. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to love one another as He loves them, that is, with a self-sacrificing love. This, truly, is the love that we are called to have for others.

## 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 NORA KERR

REQ. BY HER FAMILY

### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR

REQ. BY GEORGE KLETT



### BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOAN MULCAHY

REQ. BY MARGARET BLACKWELL

## 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
Knights of Columbus	John Fuoco	774-0527
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:

April 29	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$8052	\$9933
Confirmation		
Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection.....	\$1019	\$1165

"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."

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is Thursday, 6:45AM, 9:00AM, 12 Noon and 7:30PM.

**The Church Office will be closed.**

### 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**

### 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.

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Ascension Thursday.**

### 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, 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, Claire Capron, Father Terence Lee, John Melosci, and Herberto Reyes. 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

Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</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.

### MEMORIAL MASS

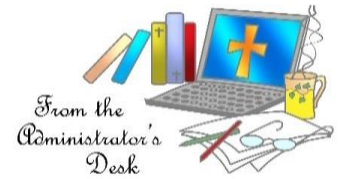
A Memorial Mass will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM for all of our loves ones laid to rest in Mount Hope. Mass will be celebrated by Father Matthew Janeczko of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yonkers, NY.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

**First Holy Communion:** First Communion is a ceremony in which a person receives for the first time the Eucharist (Body of Christ) Congratulations to our Students from the School and Religious Education who received the sacrament of communion Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. *O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Thee. Amen.*



From the  
Administrator's  
Desk

**The Cardinal's Appeal:** The Cardinal 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 \$40,702.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 161 families. Our parish has 1582 registered households with multiple families living within those homes. We have received gifts from only 155 households which is 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.



**Altar Server Practice:** Altar Server practice for new and experienced servers will be on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the church. We will **not have practice on Thursday** as it is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation.

**Ascension Thursday:** Next Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is Ascension Thursday. The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical feasts (i.e., universally celebrated) of Christian churches, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter (following the accounts given in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:2), although some Christian denominations have moved the observance to the following Sunday. Please see the bulletin for mass times.



**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 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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day.



**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) 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](http://www.csey.org) and click on Give Online.

**Knights of Columbus:** Would you like to become a Knight? Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> to talk about the organization and our council. All men 18 years old and older are welcome. Refreshments will be served on Sunday. They will be located in the teachers' lounge located across from the school entrance in the long hallway.



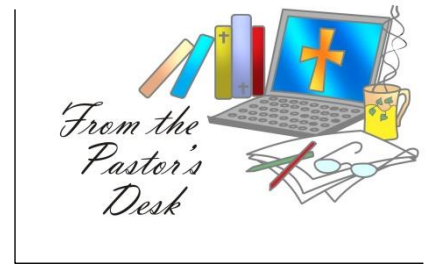
**The Catholic Daughters:** The Catholic Daughters now have a donation bin in the hallway near the chapel. From now until June, items are being collected to help Siena House, an organization in the Bronx which helps young, homeless mothers. A list of items being collected can be found on the bin. *As always, thank you for your generosity. May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*



Beloved of God,

### The Hail Mary... Meditation 9

*“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen.”*



Two weeks ago, in our meditation on the Hail Mary, we learned that the Blessed Virgin, because of Her perfect humility, wished to remain *unknown*. You were also asked to question whether or not Mary was known to you? How are we supposed to begin to know a person who wishes to remain anonymous?

*“Then the angel (Gabriel) departed from Her. During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where She entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Most blessed are You among women, and blessed is the fruit of Your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?” (Luke 1:38b-43)*

How do we get to know Mary? It is very common for us, not in humility, but in fear to “hug a wall.” When we are entering a new school, a new job, a new club, or a new parish, to sort of cower and hide... to try to remain anonymous and unknown. “If no one knows me I can just slip in and without being seen.” The proverbial... *under the radar*. There are some of us that have tried to live our whole lives like that. One might think that because we have been meditating on the *perfect humility* of Our Holy Mother that She was acting like that Herself. We take on that ghost-like role because of personal inadequacies, fears and anxieties. She never “pushed Herself forward” until after She assumed the role of Mother of God. Mary was content to live in the shadows. But once being called from worship into service, the Blessed Virgin as Holy Mother fulfilled Her role... *“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where She entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.”* So how do we get to know Her?

The Book of Revelation offers this familiar quote... *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with Me.” (3:20)* We have seen in Our Blessed Lady how eager She is as the Mother of God to visit Her cousin Elizabeth, how eager She is as the Mother of God to visit us. We have seen how Her Son reveals through His Beloved Disciple in the Book of Revelation how Jesus follows His Mother’s example and seeks us out at our homes, at the doors of our hearts... knocking, hoping we will let Him in.

Once again, how do we get to know Mary? Let the Mother of God, who has in haste come to your homes and stands outside your door bearing Her Beloved Son, in. Let Her in to your home. Let Her in to your heart. And know that where She goes, She brings the Saviour.

God love you... Father Fernan