

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 30, 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



	SATURDAY, APRIL 29
5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Clarkin (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
	SUNDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 AM	Wilson J. Morales (decd) <i>req. by Timmy & Jasmine Lopez</i>
10:00 AM	Anthony Giorgio (decd) <i>req. by Frances Solano & Family</i>
12:00 PM	Anthony Gallo (decd) <i>req. by Eugene Gallo</i>
6:00 PM	Clare Johnson (living) <i>req. by Chris McDonnell</i>
	MONDAY, MAY 1
6:45 AM	Mary Carter (decd) <i>req. by Ann Mary, Tom & Emma Farrell</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Alessi (decd) <i>req. by Leonora Alessi Khan</i>
	TUESDAY, MAY 2
6:45 AM	Norbert Sander (decd) <i>req. by Charles Caruso</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Kilgannon (decd) <i>req. by Maureen Kilgannon</i>
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
6:45 AM	Dr. Jones (decd) <i>req. by the Madden Family</i>
9:00 AM	Joan Mulcahy <i>req. by Fr. Fernan-Gina Mastrangelo</i>
	THURSDAY, MAY 4
6:45 AM	Edmond Laprade (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Antonino Coffaro & Family (decd) <i>req. by Enza Coffaro & Family</i>
	FRIDAY, MAY 5
6:45 AM	Patrick Joseph & Mary Moyles-decd <i>req. by Cathy</i>
9:00 AM	Restina Lucarelli Brown (decd) <i>req. by Lena Lucarelli</i>
7:30 PM	Marguerite Pisano (decd) <i>req. by Lorraine Stickley</i>
	SATURDAY, MAY 6
9:00 AM	Aniello Esposito (decd) <i>req. by Rosa Esposito</i>
5:00 PM	Marie Grace Grandville (decd) <i>req. by Joanna & Joe Delucchi</i>

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Acts 2:14, 22-23 It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.
Psalm 16 "Lord, You will show us the path of life."
1 Peter 1:17-21 We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.
Luke 24:13-35 They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Today we will hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a story that we may find played out in our own lives more than we realize. Two despondent followers of Jesus walk away from Jerusalem, not knowing which way to turn. All their hopes have been dashed. We too have walked that road when our life had been disrupted, our dreams snatched away. Then, miraculously, like the disciples in the story, we discover God's presence in the midst of our despair. Let us listen for God's message to us today in these holy words of Scripture.

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 LENA RUSSO
REQ. BY THE RUSSO FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF SILVIA NAVARRO – 2ND ANNIVERSARY
REQ. BY ROSALINA THEN

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	G. 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:

April 23	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$9,393	\$11,444
Monthly Collection.....	\$1,818	\$ 1,595

"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. MICHAEL HYMNALS

While the hymnals have been a blessing for a number of years at Saint Eugene, because many of them are damaged and replacing them is not only extremely costly, but since there is a new edition we couldn't just replace some, we'd have to replace them all, and because there aren't enough for the entire congregation to use, and because they are very heavy and those with arthritis can't lift them, the new Music Issue hymnals are in place. The Music Issue is much lighter and have a greater selection of music for the Holy Mass. Also, knowing that the St. Michael Hymnals were dedicated to Loved Ones, they are in the long hallway of the church for the next few weeks for anyone who would like to take one home.

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.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary and 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.

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.

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.

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.**

REVIVE... PARISH MISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of New York has launched an exciting mission and evangelization program called *REVIVE: Faith Everyday*, throughout the parish clusters. The Three Day program will be led by a priest from one of our religious communities. It will be held Thursday - Saturday, May 11-13, 2017, from 7:00-8:30 PM each evening at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Scarsdale. Mark your calendars. There are registration forms around the church. The theme is the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us.

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, Anna Lisa Miranda, Grisha Balaj, Julia Duffy, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Celia Torres, 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 Gilbert, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abaniilla and those recently called home to God, especially Celia Torres. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

The following intentions have been added to our Easter Flower intentions.

IN MEMORY OF:

Alfred Benvenuto

REQUESTED BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Benvenuto

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th 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. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

Dear Parishioners:

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our communicants from the School and Religious Education classes who received the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* today. We congratulate them and their parents. A special thank you to our Pastor, *Fr. Matthew Fernan*, Parochial Vicar, *Fr. Anthony Gyamerah*, Deacon *John Duffy*, *Ms. Lauren Lewis*, our school Principal, *Mrs. Teresa Sesil*, our Second Grade Teacher in Saint Eugene School, and *Mrs. Gelsomina Ahearn* and *Mrs. Walpurga Fox* our Religious Education teachers. Congratulations to all!



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Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of Your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for their first time. May Your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen. - From the USCCB.

Holy Name Society: The next Holy Name Society Mass will be the 5:00 on Saturday, May 13th; the monthly meeting will follow directly after the Mass. They will be discussing the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners are welcome to attend the discussion. Any men, who are interested in joining the Holy Name Society, please see a member after the Mass.

Wedding Jubilee: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact me at 961-2590. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. The event is being sponsored by the Family Life & Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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.

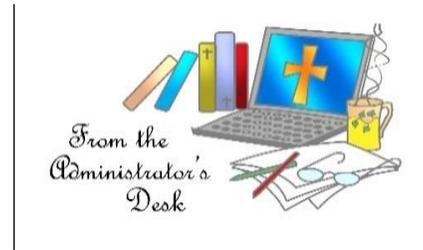
Bereavement Support Group: Saint Augustine Church will be conducting a bereavement group every Monday from April 24th -June 19th from 1:30-3:30. The meetings will take place in the rectory, 18 Cherry Street, Larchmont NY. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary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

Appalachia Habitat for Humanity: This summer parishioners Charlie & Hugh Dillon students at Fordham Prep will travel to Scott County, Tennessee to participate in Appalachia Habitat for Humanity. The students will be assisting in the construction of new homes. Fordham Prep is looking for donations to assist in this endeavor. If you are interested in making a donation, you can make a donation online at <https://fordhamprep.org/servicestrips> and please mark it on behalf of *Charlie and Hugh Dillon*, or send the check to the rectory made payable to Fordham Prep, and send it to my attention, and I will forward them to Fordham. Please pray for these boys and their organizer, Mr. Nelson Ritter, for all of their hard work in this service project. Thank you.

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 12th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Mother's Day.

Mary Our Blessed Mother: The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. The Memorare, printed below, invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives. *REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

May God bless you always: Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

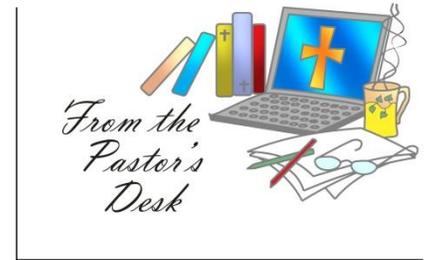


Beloved of God,

Eucharist Heart of Jesus Litany – Part 6A

“Heart of ***Jesus in the Eucharist***, sweet companion of our exile, I adore You.”

The greatest Miracle and the greatest Mystery... The Real Presence. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) states the following...



1373 “Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us,” is present in many ways to His Church:¹⁹⁷ in His word, in His Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in My name,”¹⁹⁸ in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned,¹⁹⁹ in the sacraments of which He is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But “He is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species.”²⁰⁰

1374 The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as “the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.”²⁰¹ In the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.”²⁰² “This presence is called ‘real’—by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be ‘real’ too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes Himself wholly and entirely present.”²⁰³

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but He who was crucified for us, Christ Himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God’s. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.²⁰⁴

And St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. . . . Could not Christ’s word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.²⁰⁵

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: “Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly His body that He was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation.”²⁰⁶

1377 The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.²⁰⁷

The meditations to follow will concentrate on the teaching of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

God love you... Father Fernan