

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, APRIL 14	
5:00 PM	Michael Chianese (decd) <i>req. by Florence Masciangelo</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 15	
8:00 AM	Pimo Berti (decd) <i>req. by Florinda Iannace</i>
10:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
12:00 PM	Marco Davis (living)
6:00 PM	Father Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
MONDAY, APRIL 16	
6:45 AM	Alicia Brady (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
9:00 AM	Elvira Vairo (decd) <i>req. by Association of Carolei</i>
TUESDAY, APRIL 17	
6:45 AM	Benny Reilly (decd) <i>req. by Betty Madden</i>
9:00 AM	Gage Daniel Belitto (decd) <i>req. by Dolores & Walter Sekinski</i>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18	
6:45 AM	Susan Encarnacion (living) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Donald & Ann Deighan (decd) <i>req. by Carol Kileen & Bridie Deighan</i>
THURSDAY, APRIL 19	
6:45 AM	Maria & Marieanne Carmelo (living) <i>req. by Febe Carmelo</i>
9:00 AM	Brian & Margaret Mulhern (decd) <i>req. by Eileen O'Sullivan</i>
FRIDAY, APRIL 20	
6:45 AM	Paul & Santina Miceli (living) <i>req. by Margaret & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Patricia Shiels (decd) <i>req. by Tom & Kathleen Ahern</i>
SATURDAY, APRIL 21	
9:00 AM	Kier Maghuyop (living) <i>Happy Birthday</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead.

Psalm 4 "Lord, let Your face shine on us."

1 John 2:1-5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Luke 24:35-48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

During Easter Time, we don't hear any readings from the Old Testament. Instead, the First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading a diary of the early church. We hear how the disciples, especially Saints Peter and Paul, taught and preached and expanded Christianity in, around and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to the Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfillment in 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 \$10.00 a week is requested.

TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF M. K. JOY
REQ. BY THE FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

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.	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:

April 8	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$9320	\$12246
	Palm Sunday	
Monthly Collection.....	\$1966	\$1818

"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."

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 2nd 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

AREA EVENTS

The Montfort Academy will host their Spring Open House on Tuesday April 17th from 6-9PM. To register online or for more information, please visit MONTFORT'S NEW WEBSITE www.themontfortacademy.org.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

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 McMahon, 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, Noemi Soto, Shona McGown and Donald Christopher. 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

EASTER FLOWERS

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

IN MEMORY OF:

Our Beloved Deceased
Alicia Adamos
Carol Silva
Michael Gileno & Jonathan Sekora
Barbara Stanley
Mary Rahmer, Mary Bencivengo,
Helen Zwierzynski,
Catherine Zwierzynski
Fr. Bernard Dazzi OFM
Margarita Dela Rosa, Margarita Nieves
Charles Troiano Sr.
Anthony Dragonetti

REQUESTED BY:

Elizabeth Mirra
Adamos Family
Jackie Vergara
Paula Sarracco
Patricia Stanley
The Rahmer Family

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Pontillo
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Saumell
Marie Troiano
Josephine Dragonetti

We gratefully acknowledge the following parishioners for their Easter Flower Donations:

<i>Rodolfo & Stephania Princessa</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Finnegan</i>
<i>Mr. Robert Burrone</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Monty Burrone</i>
<i>Kenney & Clara Morales</i>	<i>Frank & Nancy Perri</i>
<i>Tiju Uthuppan</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vidal</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Felix Cordero</i>	<i>Robert & Margaret McCann</i>
<i>Mrs. William Drain</i>	<i>Wilkin Estrella & Lissett Liranzo</i>

ARCHDIOCESAN HYMN FESTIVAL

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

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200 x8177

Dear Parishioners:

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 \$31,907.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 144 families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and as always, thank you!

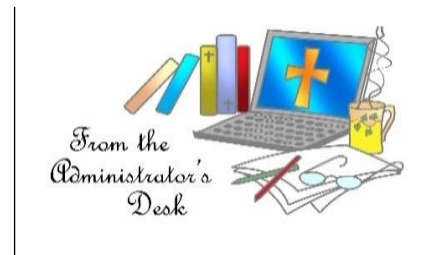
Golden Jubilee Mass: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 PM. Pre-Registration is required. If you would like to register, please contact me at the office or by email at ginamastrangelo@csey.org. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

Confirmation: Our confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 29th 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 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 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.

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



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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. We know that you share in this vision and we're excited about giving our parishioners many ways to participate in our growth as a parish family. Thank you for your support!

The Emmaus Ministry: The response to the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Retreats has been great. After conducting five retreats, the ministry continues to expand and bear fruit within our Archdiocese. To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause- no matter how long ago –the Family Life Office, in collaboration with *Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents* (www.emfgp.org), is offering another retreat in 2018. Our experience is that grieving parents who attended found that the spiritual retreat exceeded their expectations. The retreat is scheduled for October 20th in Manhattan. Please save the date.

For Faith in the Risen Lord

Father, in Your love You have brought me from evil to good and from misery happiness. Through Your blessings give me the help I need to continue in virtue. Make my faith strong and my hope sure. May I never doubt that You will fulfill the promises You have made. May I who am redeemed by the suffering and death of Christ always rejoice in His Resurrection. As I honor His glorious Resurrection renew Your gift of Divine life within me. *From the treasury of Novenas.*

May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



to

Beloved of God,

The Hail Mary... Meditation 7

“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.”



The last meditation we had was the week before Palm Sunday. Since that time, the Church and Her holy people have been blessed with Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum, The Resurrection, the Eight Days of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. What a glorious experience of the Love and Mercy of Almighty God... all made possible, as we reflected on in the previous reflection, because of the Humility of Our Holy Mother. Let us recall how we came to know of the depths of Her humility... *“In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”* (Luke 1:26-30)

Don’t we all love a compliment? Haven’t you noticed that from the youngest of ages how the children starve for attention? Even pets will sidle up to their owners rubbing against their legs or lifting their hands onto their heads for some caressing. Remember when your children or you would run home with your latest report card or drawing hoping that it would be... hung on the fridge? Aren’t we jealous sometimes when a co-worker gets praised at a meeting when “we’ve been working for years without any recognition?” All of this is so opposite to our Blessed Mother. She did not seek attention. She wasn’t looking for compliments. Whenever have any mention of Her saying, “Hey, what about me?” Recall the Wedding Feast at Cana, *“Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect Me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever He tells you.”* (John 2:3-5) Our Holy Mother turned any attention away from Herself and towards Her Son... *“Do whatever He tells you.”* She is truly the epitome of another parable of Our Blessed Lord... *“Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here immediately and take your place at table’? Would he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished’? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”* (Luke 17:7-10)

Our Holy Mother in Her humility wishes to always divert our devotion towards Her Son. Recall Her own words... *“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For He has looked upon His handmaid’s lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.”* (Luke 1:46-49)

God love you... Father Fernan