

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MAY 13, 2018 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



	SATURDAY, MAY 12
5:00 PM	Anna Boria (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i>
	SUNDAY, MAY 13
8:00 AM	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by Frank & Jackie Finnegan</i>
10:00 AM	Fr. Fernan (living) Happy 29 th Anniversary <i>req. by Staff</i>
12:00 PM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
6:00 PM	Mother's Day Novena
	MONDAY, MAY 14
6:45 AM	Frank Bowen (decd) <i>req. by Kathleen & Tom Ahern</i>
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
	TUESDAY, MAY 15
6:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM	Edward Power (decd) <i>req. by Eileen Power</i>
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
6:45 AM	Frank Bowen (decd) <i>req. by Peter & Peggy Clarke</i>
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
	THURSDAY, MAY 17
6:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM	Reginaldo Salvilla (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
	FRIDAY, MAY 18
6:45 AM	Bibiana Soliman (decd) <i>req. by Sonia Zabala</i>
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
	SATURDAY, MAY 19
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena



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Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Matthias is chosen for apostolic ministry.

Psalm 103 "The Lord has set His throne in heaven."

1 John 4:11-16 We have come to know and believe in the love God has for us.

John 17:11b-19 That they may be one just as we are one!

As we begin the last week of this holiest of seasons, we hear how important it is that the church be unified in its mission. In Acts, Peter arranges that a twelfth apostle is selected to replace Judas. In his first letter, John notes that God remains in all who love one another. In his Gospel, he recounts Jesus' prayer to His Father at the Last Supper. Jesus prays "that they may be one just as we are one." Let this be our prayer today as well.

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 PATRICIA SMITH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF ELSA MONTERO

REQ. BY ANNA SERRAO & FAMILY

BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SR. VIDHA

REQ. BY ANNIE WILSON



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 8	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$9881	\$10533
Monthly Collection.....	\$1907	\$1522

"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."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

John 19:26-27 - When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, He said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

On behalf of the Priests, Parish Administrator, and Staff, we would like to extend our blessings to all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and all who will be celebrating Mother's Day this weekend.

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."

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.

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. 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

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

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. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 17th at 1PM. New members are welcome.

For more information, please call 914-423-5331.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

Saint Eugene Seniors will meet 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

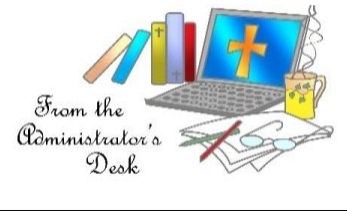
The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13th to see the matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 (includes parking, dinner and show). This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors,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

Dear Parishioners:

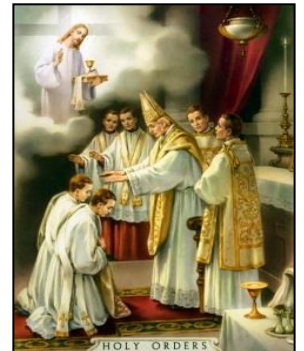
Happy Mother's Day: I would like to wish all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, a Blessed Day.



God, Our Creator, we pray; for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility; for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for all mothers who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; for those who have children they do not want; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child; for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and living not for themselves alone, but that they may lead their children to know what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



Anniversary of Ordination: Today May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we congratulate our Pastor, **Father Matthew Fernan** on the 29th Anniversary of his Priesthood. Father Fernan was ordained May 13, 1989 by John Cardinal O'Connor. We thank Father Fernan for his dedication to all of his parishioners, and for guiding us as we all try to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord. May God Bless You, Father, **Ad Multos Annos**. There are so many wonderful priests in the world and we are so blessed to have them and it is important that we pray for them. **A Prayer for Priests By John Cardinal O'Connor** O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.



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

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 \$43,502.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 167 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.

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 this Monday, May 14, 2018.

Knights of Columbus: Would you like to become a Knight? Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass on Saturday May 19th and Sunday May 20th 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.

May is the month of Mary our blessed Mother ...To Follow Mary's Example Lord Jesus Christ, help me follow the example of Mary, always ready to do your will. At the message of an Angel she welcomed You, God's Son, and filled with the light of Your Spirit, she became Your temple. Through her prayers for me, take away my weakness and make the offering of my life with You in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass pleasing to You and the Father. May I rejoice in the gift of Your grace and be united with You and Mary in glory.



May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

The Hail Mary, The Priesthood and Mother's Day

"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."



This very weekend, twenty-nine years ago, Friday evening found nine men anxious and eager as they waited either in their rooms, with their friends or in the chapel, waiting for the sun to rise on Saturday, the day they would, standing before thousands of people in Saint Patrick Cathedral, plead God to serve Him and Him alone for the rest of their lives. *All of this was made possible because of a Mother.*

These men came from a variety of backgrounds and in the Seminary of Saint Joseph they had studied and prayed for years, ever wondering (not if they would be found worthy because no man is) if after the course of any from four to six years of study after college, they would be accepted by the Archdiocese of New York as a servant of the Lord for the holy people of God. *All of this was made possible because of a Mother.*

There were classes in Canon Law (the law of the Catholic Church), Eschatology (the study of the end of time aka. The Book of Revelation and the Prophet Daniel), Sacred Scripture (both Old and New Testament), Sacramental Theology (in-depth study of the Sacraments), Church History (from the Saviour to the Present including the Sacred Councils of the Church), Practicums (the How To of hearing Confession, offering the Holy Mass, officiating at Weddings, Wake Services and Masses of Christian Burial), and so much more. *All of this was made possible because of a Mother.*

These men undoubtedly had either made a card out of construction paper and crayon or purchased some type of sentiment composed by another for that one who was the only one who could have done what she did. In joy or sorrow she made every effort to be what was intended by the Divine One. Each and every one of them and each and every one of us was blessed. *All of this was made possible because of a Mother.*

May I offer, though, a variation of that statement for your consideration? *All of this and so much more was made possible because of a Mother.* All of us fall short each and every day in what we are called to be by God. We are not the perfect brother. We are not the perfect aunt. We are not the perfect grandparent. We are not the perfect father. We are not the perfect sister. We are not the perfect uncle. We are not the perfect mother. There was only one Mother who was and is perfect... *and all of this was made possible because of a Her.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God is the ideal that Our Blessed Lord gave us. He asks all mothers to go in times of trouble to seek Her guidance... *"Do whatever He tells you."* (John 2:5) He asks all mothers to realize that gift of the child within them... *"Blessed is the fruit of your womb."* (Luke 1:42) He asks all mothers to constantly keep your children in prayer... *"Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety?"* (Luke 2:48) He asks all mothers to know what a gift it is to be a mother... *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."* (Luke 1:30) He asks all mothers to lead their children and all those in Her care to Him... *"Standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary of Magdala."* (John 19:25) He asks all mothers in their own personal prayer... *"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in Her heart..."* (Luke 2:19) and pray daily for their children no matter how close or far they seem to be from Her Son. He asks all mothers to know that truth, beauty and joy of their motherhood can be perfected as they come to know in their own hearts... the Heart of the Mother of God... the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

God love you... Father Fernan