

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MAY 20, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



SATURDAY, MAY 19	
5:00 PM	Ralph Michael Grillo (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne Grillo</i>
SUNDAY, MAY 20	
8:00 AM	Louise McKeon (decd) <i>req. by John McKeon</i>
10:00 AM	Nicholas & Iole D'Agostino (decd) <i>req. by Rita DiPaolo</i>
12:00 PM	Mother's Day Novena
6:00 PM	Gemma Macri (decd) <i>req. by her husband, daughter & grand daughter</i>
MONDAY, MAY 21	
6:45 AM	Anne Guerin (decd) <i>req. by Thomas Guerin</i>
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
TUESDAY, MAY 22	
6:45 AM	Dorothy L. Golebiewski (decd) <i>req. by Denise Flanagan</i>
9:00 AM	Sal Bellitto & Family (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Bellitto</i>
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23	
6:45 AM	Fr. Terence Lee (decd) <i>req. by Tom & Kathleen Ahern</i>
9:00 AM	James Mimmagh (decd) <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
THURSDAY, MAY 24	
6:45 AM	Terence Clarke (decd) <i>req. by Peter & Peggy Clarke</i>
9:00 AM	James Mimmagh (decd) <i>req. by John McKeon</i>
FRIDAY, MAY 25	
6:45 AM	Terence Clarke (decd) <i>req. by Peter & Michelle Clarke & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Rosario Salvilla & Magdalena Curtin (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i>
SATURDAY, MAY 26	
9:00 AM	Felicita Julia Torres (decd) <i>req. by Teresa Ciccone</i>

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalm 104 "Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

or Galatians 5:16-25 The fruits of the Spirit

John 20:19-23 On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit

or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 The Spirit of truth will guide you to all the truth.

Today's/ tonight's choice of readings is a veritable smorgasbord of selections to nourish us. Though there are many to choose from, all serve to describe the presence of the Spirit in the lives of the people of God. In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the Advocate: someone who supports us, who defends us. As we listen to the readings, let us note the work of the Spirit in scripture and discern the Spirit's work in our lives.

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 KATHY KLETT



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
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:

May 13	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$8820	\$9809
Ascension	\$1279	\$1562

"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.

The recipe for the chicken legs and thighs is as follows: Wash and clean chicken, season, place chicken in large tray, add ½ cup water. Bake at 375 degrees skin side down for 45 minutes, turn chicken over, season and bake skin side up for an additional 45 minutes. When the chicken is done sprinkle with paprika.

Please drain all juices and transport the chicken in Ziploc bags.

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.

The Catholic Daughters are collecting donations for Siena House, who assist young homeless mothers. Donations such as baby clothes, and diapers can be placed in the purple bin located in the chapel corridor, thank you for your generosity.

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 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, 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, Peggy Collins, James Grossman and those recently called home to God especially, Terence Michael Lorino. 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. 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.

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:

Pentecost Sunday: Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church! We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know



you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one

another. Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture. Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first Pope of the Catholic Church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. – From the USCCB

Corpus Christi: Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 10:00 Mass, there will be a procession from the front of the church, to the grotto, around the parking areas and back to the front steps of the church, as we celebrate the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. All are welcome to participate.

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.

Church Office: The church office will close at noon next Friday, May 25th and will reopen on Tuesday, May 29th in observance of Memorial 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 \$44,427.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 173 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.

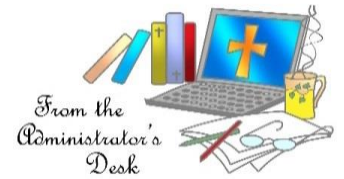
Knights of Columbus: Would you like to become a Knight? Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass this Saturday May 19th and Sunday May 20th to talk about the organization and our council. All men 18 years old and older are welcome. Refreshments will be served on Sunday. They will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

Catholic Daughters: The Catholic Daughters are collecting donations for Siena House, who assist young homeless mothers. Donations such as baby clothes, and diapers can be placed in the purple bin located in the chapel corridor, and thank you for your generosity.

Father's Day Cards: Father's Day cards and offering envelopes are available in the back of the church for all to give their fathers, grandfathers godfathers (living or deceased) a special remembrance on Father's Day. Please return your intentions in the collection or to the church office by June 15th in order to be included on the altar at all of the Masses on Father's Day.

Saint Eugene School News: On-Line Registration for the 2018-2019 is open for all students. For more information please visit www.steugene.education or call the school office at 914-779-2956 for additional information

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.

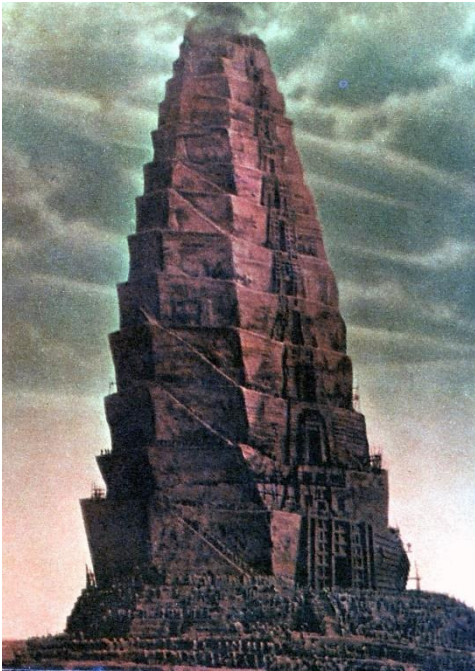


May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

“We hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

(Acts 2:11)



“The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words.”

(Genesis 11:1) After God had cleansed the world during the time of Noah,

humanity began to prosper. The Descendants of Noah were numerous, but they were one family. The known world at that time then *“spoke the same language, using the same words.”*

This unity of language, although quite helpful, also hurt the people of the time as they began to again slip away from God, as one people. *“Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth.”*

(Genesis 11:4) A unified self-centeredness developed among them as they sought to raise themselves above the God who had spared and nurtured them... *“a tower with its top in the sky.”*

They no longer wanted to have the name of God being that which lifted their spirits and so they decided to *“make a name for ourselves.”*

What was God to do, since they have turned from Him, again? Recall that after the flood, God said, *“I will establish My covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”*

(Genesis 9:11) Instead of destroying the evil among humanity, God, in His great mercy, said, *“Let us then go down and there confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says.*

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On this day of Pentecost, soon after Our Divine Lord ascended to the right hand of the Father, the Apostles, were once again in that Sanctuary of the Upper Room where Jesus had appeared to them after the Resurrection with the greetings, *“Shalom”* or *“Peace be with you”* and *“Receive the Holy Spirit.”* (John 20:19, 22) They no longer cowered in fear but through their prayer and the gift of the Presence of the Holy Mother of God were awaiting the Descent of the Holy Spirit. *“A strong driving wind... filled the entire house”* and *“at this sound...”* *“devout Jews of every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem... gathered in a large crowd.”* The people who had gathered *“were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?”* (Acts 2:7-8) The scattering at the Tower of Babel was being reversed... The confused speech of Babel was replaced with clarity of one voice of Truth being understood through the gift of the Holy Spirit to... *“every nation under heaven.”*



After the Resurrection, Our Blessed Lord entrusted His Church to the Apostles and directed them to *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,”* (Matthew 28:19) and *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”* (John 20:23) To accomplish this task, the Spirit of unity was given them so that they may draw all nations together in the Mystical Body of Christ. We have been likewise directed by God to *“make disciples of all nations.”* All of our words and actions should bring others together in Jesus Christ. They should be words of peace, *“Peace be with you.”* They should be words of reconciliation, *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.”* They should be words of sanctification, *“Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

God love you... Father Fernan

