

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

MAY 27, 2018 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



| SATURDAY, MAY 26 | |
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| 5:00 PM | Henry Kielkucki (decd) <i>req. by St. Eugene's Faculty, Staff & Student Body</i> |
| SUNDAY, MAY 27 | |
| 8:00 AM | Primo Berti (decd) <i>req. by Julie Berti & Family</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Barbara Stanley (decd) <i>req. by Patricia Stanley</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Thomas Reynolds (decd) |
| 6:00 PM | Florence Lauria (decd) <i>req. by St. Eugene's Faculty, Staff & Student Body</i> |
| MONDAY, MAY 28 | |
| 6:45 AM | Maria, Alfred & Gabriella Burfeind (decd) <i>req. by Michael & Rosemarie Giusto</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Peter George (decd) <i>req. by George Family</i> |
| TUESDAY, MAY 29 | |
| 6:45 AM | Terence Clarke (decd) <i>req. by Bernadette & Michael Ruan & Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Yolanda Merlino Montermurro (decd) <i>req. by Vincent & Marilyn Montemurro</i> |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 | |
| 6:45 AM | Angelo & Mary Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Celia Torres (decd) <i>req. by Fernando Torres</i> |
| THURSDAY, MAY 31 | |
| 6:45 AM | Bill Woods (decd) <i>req. by Madden Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Liam O'Donnell (decd) <i>req. by John McKeon</i> |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 1 | |
| 6:45 AM | Bridie Brown (decd) <i>req. by Family</i> |
| 9:00 AM | Consuelo & Alfonso Gemora (decd) <i>req. by Lito Salvilla</i> |
| 7:30 PM | Kenneth P. Geiger Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Family</i> |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 2 | |
| 9:00 AM | Feast of Saint Eugene |

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 The Lord is God in the Heavens above and on the Earth below and there is no other.

Psalm 33 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."

Romans 8:14-17 You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Matthew 28:16-20 Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Today's readings marvel at how fortunate we are to be in a relationship with God. In the First Reading, Moses enumerates all the wonderful things that God has done for them, from creation to the rescue from Egypt, to the gift of the Promised Land. Saint Paul writes that we are God's sons and daughters by adoption. Finally, in the last line of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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 GEORGE PETRIELLA

REQ. BY HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN



BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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 20 | 2018 | 2017 |
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| Weekly Collection..... | \$7712 | \$8332 |
| Latin America-Home Mission .. | \$1114 | \$1404 |

"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."

MEMORIAL DAY

On this long weekend, let us not forget the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women to safeguard our nation while we also pray for a safe return of all our troops.



St. Eugene Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

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."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, You called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Send us holy priests O Lord through the intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Let Your call be heard and answered by generous and courageous men to meet the pressing needs of Your Church and the world. Come, Lord, do not delay. Send to Your Church holy priests. Amen.

We congratulate our newly ordained priests and pray for them and their families as they begin their life in the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

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.

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 will be closed Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. 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, Peggy Collins and those recently called home to God especially, James Grossman, Aida Rosich and James Kelly. 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, 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

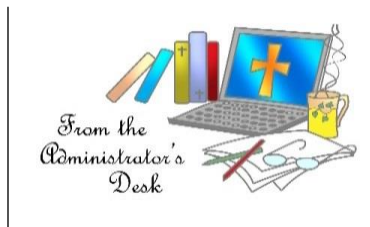
The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13th to see the matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 (includes parking, dinner and show). This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors,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

Dear Parishioners:

The Most Holy Trinity:



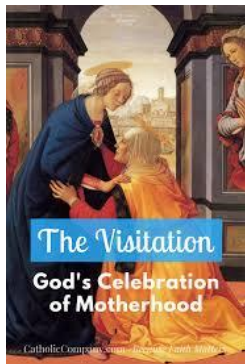
Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son.- from the USCCB



Memorial Day, May 28: Please remember in your prayers all those members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard Marines, Merchant Marines and National Guard who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. The church office will be closed on Monday May 28th and will reopen on Tuesday May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. *As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. Amen.*



The Visitation of the Blessed Mother, May 31: The feast of the Visitation recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as Mother of God and "blessed among women". Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying Your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Feast of Saint Eugene, June 2:



Eugene I was a Roman priest who had held various positions in the Church and was known for his charity and his sanctity. He was consecrated Pope on August 10, 654, while his predecessor, Pope St. Martin I, was still alive (he died on September 6), an exile and prisoner in the Crimea by order of Monothelite Emperor Constans II. Martin is reported to have approved the election, but many believed Eugene was a puppet of Constans. Eugene soon asserted his independence by refusing the Emperor's demands that he acknowledge Peter as Patriarch of Constantinople and allow toleration of the Monothelites. Constans was furious, and only the capture of Rhodes by the Moslems in 654 and their defeat of Constans at the naval battle of Phoenix in 655 saved Eugene from sharing the fate of his predecessor. Eugene died in Rome on June 2.

Congratulations: This past Saturday morning, May 26th at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, nine men were ordained into the Sacred Priesthood. Five will serve as priests of the Archdiocese of New York and four are Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The ordination class includes Father

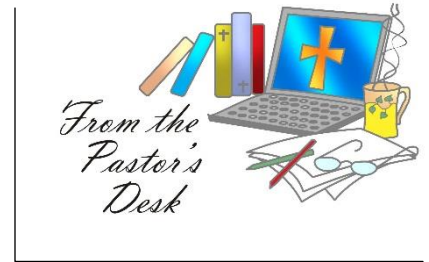
Kareem Smith, who has been serving as a transitional deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral; Father Carlos Limongi, who pursued priesthood studies at Theological College in Washington, D.C.; and Father Louis Masi, who studied at Pontifical North American College in Rome. From left: Father Osvaldo Hernandez; Father Angelus Montgomery, C.F.R.; Father Kareem Smith; Father Pierre Toussaint Guiteau, C.F.R.; Father Mark-Mary Maximilian Ames, C.F.R.; Father Michael Connolly; and Father Francesco Gavazzi, C.F.R. We congratulate them and pray for them and their families as they begin their life in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. *Heavenly Father, You have called our sons to be priests and they have generously responded to that call. We pray that they will be everfaithful in this new state and happy with the way of life lying ahead. Help us to be ever ready to render our assistance whenever and however it may be needed. Let us always remember that it is an honor to give our sons' to You who gave him to us in the first place. Amen.*



May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Our Blessed Lady and the Trinity



“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. Behold, You will conceive in Your womb and bear a Son, and You shall name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to Her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon You, and the power of the Most High will overshadow You. Therefore the child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.” (Luke 1:26-35)

Revelation is the action, the purpose and the meaning. As we have seen numerous times, since the fall of Adam and Eve, God has been trying to bring us back to that state of sinlessness in which we created and intended to remain. In order for us to return to the Father, the Father has had to reveal Himself to us so that we would get to know, begin to love and choose to be with Him for all eternity. Century after century God the Father revealed Himself in varied ways to His chosen people. Many times they returned and many times they turned away. To return humanity to its intended Divine Intimacy, God had to further reveal His essence to His people striving to be holy. And so the Father in one action revealed not only the Son but also the Spirit... *“Do not be afraid, Mary, for You have found favor with God (the Father). Behold, You will conceive in Your womb and bear a Son, and You shall name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High... Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to Her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon You, and the power of the Most High will overshadow You. Therefore the child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.”* In this one pivotal moment for all creation, in this one conversation, the Most Holy Trinity has been revealed. How??

God the Father as Creator... *“You have found favor with God (the Father)... You will conceive in your womb and bear a Son.”*

God the Son as King and Savior... *“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”*

God the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier... *“The Holy Spirit will come upon You, and the power of the Most High will overshadow You. Therefore the child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.”*

And all of this was made possible through one woman. This one woman was able to reestablish the order originally intended by God with God reigning over all. This one woman was able to remind us that God is the original and continual Creator of all. This one woman was able to give us the chance to sanctify ourselves through the gift of Her Son and power of the Spirit, which makes us holy. Our Blessed Lady was chosen by God to reveal the fullness of the Most Holy Trinity. In thanksgiving, we pray to Her today, pleading that She always lead and guide us closer to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



God love you... Father Fernan