

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
5:00 PM	Anna Boria (decd) <i>req. by Jeanne M. Grillo</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Angelina Santiago (decd) <i>req. by Lydia Bianchi</i>
10:00 AM	Eira Fatima Maghuyop (decd)
12:00 PM	John Keenan (decd) 1 st Anniversary <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
3:00 PM	Confirmation
6:00 PM	Catherine Gallagher (decd) <i>req. by Henry & Anne Condron</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
6:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by Mercy George</i>
9:00 AM	Anthony Milosevic (decd) <i>req. by Mom & Dad</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
6:45 AM	Adrienne Mahoney (living) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Lawrence Maghuyop (living) Happy Birthday
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
6:45 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM	Jillian (decd) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Love, Grandma</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
6:45 AM	Fr. Robert Mason (decd) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Susan Pellicci (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
6:45 AM	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by their daughters</i>
9:00 AM	Maureen Potter (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo & Paul Henshaw</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
9:00 AM	David Lyons (decd) <i>req. by Margaret & Bob Brennan</i>

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Isaiah 55:6-9 The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.

Psalms 145 "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him."

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain.

Matthew 20:1-16a "The last will be the first, and the first will be the last."

Today we hear the parable of the landowner who hires workers for his vineyards throughout the day, some at sunrise, some just before evenings. We are those workers. We are called to follow Christ into the fields and make disciples of all nations. We may have been called at an early age, in middle age, or when we are old. But as Christians we are all called to this mission. To use the words of Paul and Isaiah, may we magnify Christ in our bodies as we call upon the Lord in our midst.

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 JAMES VIRGA

REQ. BY THERESA VIRGA

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR

REQ. BY HER DAUGHTER, PATRICIA SMITH

BREAD AND WINE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE CENNERAZZO FAMILY

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:

September 13	2020	2019
Weekly Collection.....	\$6166	\$8436

"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."

PRIVATE MASSES

All 6:45 AM Daily and 7:30 PM First Friday
Holy Masses are being offered privately by
Pastor until further notice.

Dear Parishioners,

Confirmation: Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to



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witness Christ in every situation. Our confirmation candidates from last year will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday; at 3:00 PM. *Bishop Gerald T. Walsh* will be officiating. Please remember our

Confirmandi in your prayers. They are; Cherry Maria Anthony, Patrick Christopher Blake, Brooke Maria Capone, Jaycen Anthony Carson, Matthew David Carullo, Jennevy Sebastian Castillo, Michaela Veronica Collins, Alessandra Maria Cipollone, Matthew Anthony Dedvukaj, Rita Cecilia Familia, Abigail Olivia Fraulo, Brooke Agatha Fraulo, Dylan Michael Kenny, Anthony Francis LaBlanc, Paul Michael LaBlanc, Asher Dominic Ly, Thomas Leonard Merli,

Anthony Michael Morel, Ailish Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Gabriella Teresa Papaj, Khalisah Marina Sanchez, Ryan Peter Schiff, Julia Angela Sosa, Nicholas Lawrence Sosa, Leah Mary Soto, Leonard Sebastian Spano, Erik Alexius Tapia,

John Eric Tavolilla, Adrina Teresa Tiju, Denzil Michael Williams, Ava Anastasia Zielinski. *Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us, through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Religious Education: Religious Education for the 2020-2021 year will look like this in the fall; Classes will not begin until Wednesday, October 21. We will be starting the year with digital (online) and hard copy books. We will ask that the parents to come in and pick up the book as well as give us a working email address. The email address will be only for me and will not be given out. The children will be doing the work online in their books and the assignments will be sent back to me. We are hoping that this will be a temporary situation and that we will be able to get back into the classrooms by the end of fall. We are unable at this time to use the classrooms as they are needed for the school children and then have to undergo a thorough cleaning each day. Father Fernan and I are investigating ways to meet with the Confirmation and First Communion classes, possibly in the church, at some point. Further details will follow. I cannot process and order the hardcopy and digital books until I receive your child's registration forms. The cost at this time will be \$50 per student. **This fee is due now.** If you have already sent in your forms please send the payment separately. This covers both the hard copy book and the digital book. If we are allowed to resume in the classrooms, we will ask for the balance of the normal tuition fee. I must have all of the registration forms and fees returned to me by mail or dropped off in the church office mailbox ASAP. I understand this is a hard time for you all. Please know that this is hard for us as well. **Catechetical Sunday:** This Sunday, September 20th is Catechetical Sunday. We thank God for our catechists who volunteer to teach the faith to our children, they are : Mrs. Margaret Gardini, Mrs. Gelsomina Ahearn, Mrs. Walpurga Fox, Mr. Frank Lifieri, Mrs. Dolores Russo, Mrs. Marisol Natiello, Mrs. Margie Nicotina, Mrs. Rosemarie Giusto, Mrs. Rita Villani, Mrs. Margie Napoli, Ms. Arlene Cregan, Ms. Gillian Bennis, and Mr. John Fuoco.

Catechists Prayer - *Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen. -from the USCCB.*

Knights of Columbus: Our Knights of Columbus Council hosts a daily prayer service every night at 7:30 pm for 30 minutes (via audio/video conference) where they pray for an end to the pandemic to the pandemic, for all those who are sick, or for those who have passed away, and for all our healthcare workers and for those keeping us safe. For more information or to join please email jrkofc3995@gmail.com. Our chapter have begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent raffle drive and ask for your support while giving you chances to win: \$25,000 Grand Prize, \$10,000 Second Prize \$5,000 Third Prize \$1,000 Prizes (10 will be drawn). Although we usually sell the tickets outside the Church and hope to do that again soon...this year we are providing various low-touch/no-touch methods for you to get your raffles, including an online purchase option. To find out more and purchase your tickets, please visit our website at <https://jrkofc3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>. In honor of the upcoming beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, for a limited time the Knights of Columbus is offering Catholic men in New York State one year of **FREE** online membership. By selecting the "Join" menu at www.kofc.org and entering NYKOFc in the promo code, busy Catholic family men and professionals can instantly be part of the largest Catholic fraternal benefit society for **FREE**. No credit card will be required. Catholic men aged 18 and up are encouraged to take advantage of this no-risk opportunity. Online members have the option of transitioning to traditional, council-based membership with a local council. For more information contact Bob Maffucci at 917-319-5525 robert.maffucci@kofc.org.



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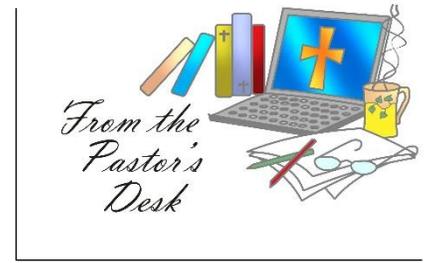
May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator



From the
Administrator's
Desk

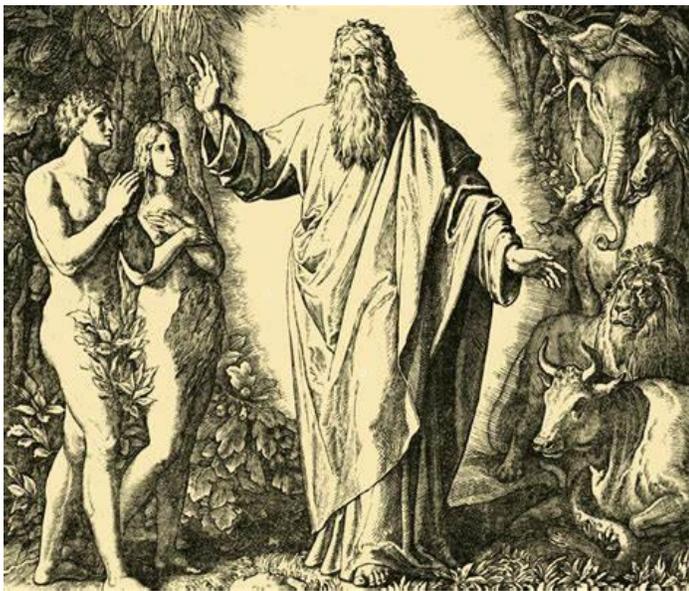
Beloved of God,

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Part II
Celebrated every September 8th



Recall that our Blessed Mother's birth was not remarkable. She was born as any other person in history – save, of course, Adam and Eve who were created not born, and Our Blessed Saviour, Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35), therefore, only one natural parent in His Holy Mother. Mother Mary had a mother and father. Mother Mary was conceived in the course of Rabbinically Sanctioned Hebraic Marriage. Her birth was seemingly like any other... but it wasn't. And because of those two verses referred to above (Genesis 3:15, Luke 1:28), we will learn how Divinely remarkable was the Birth, the Nativity of the Holy Mother of God.

The Holy Catholic Church has believed and taught the wonderful gift given to Our Holy Mother Mary called the *Immaculate Conception*. The Church celebrates that glorious feast every year on December 8th. What is the *Immaculate Conception* and how have we come to know and understand it? To begin to understand the *Immaculate Conception*, we must ask why this Immaculate Conception was necessary.



Let us recall, *“Then God said: Let Us make humanity in Our image, after Our likeness... God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.”* (Genesis 1:26a, 27) The Book of Genesis gives us the gift of knowing Who created us, *God*, when we were created, *on the Sixth Day*, in what likeness we were created, *“In the image of God,”* what God originally intended for us, *“God blessed them and God said to them: to be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.”* (Genesis 1:28a) Not only were we created for the earth, but God created a special home for us on this same Sixth Day... *“The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed the man whom He had formed... The man gave names to all the tame animals, all the birds of the air, and all the wild animals; but none proved to be a helper suited to the man. So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on*

the man, and while he was asleep, He took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built the rib that He had taken from the man into a woman.” (Genesis 2:8, 2:20-22) And all was good with the world. God always existed. God created everything, with humanity being the only creation that was in the “image” of the Almighty. When humanity was created, male and female, humanity was given a world, “garden,” created especially for them... Eden.

Humanity was also blessed with, not a task, the honor and responsibility given to rulers, to royalty... *“Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth...”* and *“have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth.”* (Genesis 1:26b, 28:b) Humanity, because of the phrase, “have **dominion** over them,” was by Divine Providence, the ordaining humanity Royal. Adam was King. Eve was Queen. As rulers they were tasked with being the caretakers of all God created.

God love you... Father Fernan