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THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

APRIL 24, 2022 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER… DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

	SATURDAY, APRIL 23
5:00 PM	Paul Caruso (decd) *req. by Larraine Stickley*
	SUNDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 AM	Joseph Prestipino (decd) *req. by Maria Prestipino*
10:00 AM	Jose E. Vidal & Dominador Manzano (decd) *req. by Vidal & Manzano Family*
12:00 PM	Augie & Felicetta Antonecchia (decd) *req. by Mr. & Mrs. Castellitto*
6:00 PM	Flora Natuel (decd) *req. by* Elma Reeder
	MONDAY, APRIL 25
6:45 AM	Special Intention
9:00 AM	Joseph Richter Sr. (decd) *req. by Phyllis Richter*
	TUESDAY, APRIL 26
6:45 AM	Anna Minieri (decd) *req. by Justin Minieri*
9:00 AM	Dominick Lignore (decd) *req. by Antoinette Lignore*
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
6:45 AM	Special Intention for Josephine Petriella *req. by Margaret*
9:00 AM	Helen Woska Jacobelli & Elisa Correria (decd) *req. by Marilyn Montemurro*
	THURSDAY, APRIL 28
6:45 AM	Anna Minieri (decd) *req. by Justin Minieri*
9:00 AM	Liberato Remolado (decd) *req. Sheryll Salvilla*
	FRIDAY, APRIL 29
6:45 AM	Fr. Tom Clarkin (decd) *req. by Fr. Fernan*
9:00 AM	Chris Fernan (decd) *req. by Fr. Fernan*
	SATURDAY, APRIL 30
9:00 AM	Elvira & Serafino Genise (decd) *req. by Concetta Berardi*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16 Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders.
Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."
Revelation 1:9-11a, He is the first and the last, the One who lives.
12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31 How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples, sending them out as His Father had sent Him. We see the fruits of their work in the First Reading. The sick are cured, demons are driven out, sins are forgiven, great numbers come to believe. Today's Church can be traced all the way back to this early band of believers, impelled out of the locked room and into the streets of Jerusalem. Where can we bear fruit today?

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 GIOVANNI CIPOLLONE
REQ. BY CIPOLLONE FAMILY

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING THEIR CONFIRMATION

BREAD AND WINE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ST. EUGENE PRIESTS
REQ. BY THE STAFF

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 10	**2022**	**2021**
Weekly Collection……	$7007	$5077
Monthly ……	$967	$581

"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."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially, Helen Sheedy, Johnna Civitano, Francine S., Baby Jake Joseph Alongi, Yolanda Davis, Charlotte Paparella, Bergsten Family, Frank Silandro, Jennifer & Louis Ingolia, Laura Torres, Josie, Jason Grasso, Mary DeMicco, John Petrelli, Vincenzo Rotiroti, Steve Novick, Gerladine Novick, Annette Foreman, Lisa Foreman, Emelba Foreman, Jimmy Daker, Donna Meister, Dana Tettamanti, and babies Regan Faith & Riley Hope and those recently called home to God. Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

If you would like to have a loved one added to the list above, please call the rectory secretary (914) 961-2590. Please note we will keep them on the list for one month or call and let us know to add them again.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy Joe Kelly, Jason Engeldrum, Dylan Kane, Christopher Sedaca and Jimmy Sullivan. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office.

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on Monday's & Saturdays for one hour immediately following the 9am Mass in the church (not chapel), unless a funeral is scheduled.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!!
If you are new to our parish or if you would like to be included in our envelope system and letter mailing, please fill out the area below and drop it off in the collection basket.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Yes, please send me a registration form to join the parish.

Name_____

Address_____

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EmailAddress_____

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR… THANK YOU!

Dear Fr. Fernan and Gina,

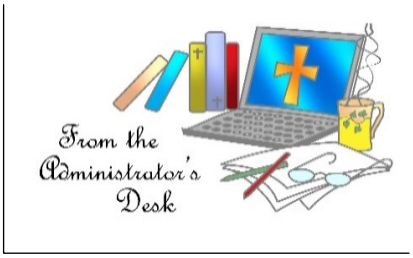
Thank you for welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to St. Eugene Church last weekend to accept donations for our mission of caring for the elderly poor. Your kindness, hospitality and warm welcome were greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your kindness.

The parishioners of St. Eugene Parish were once again very generous to us. The total amount of donations received at the door of the church amounted to $4,692 in addition to a van full of snacks for all our elderly residents. The parishioners of St. Eugene Parish are so very generous.

The Little Sisters of the Poor and our residents remember you and the parishioners of St. Eugene Parish in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

Sincerely,
Sr. Jane, Isp
Collecting Sister

P.S. We can never thank you enough for your kindness and generosity!



Dear Parishioners:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II put the devotion on the Church's universal calendar for the Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of GOD, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of JESUS, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of JESUS for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in our justification through JESUS CHRIST, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of GOD, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in You. Eternal GOD, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

50th Wedding Jubilee: Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilees Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 PM. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee Couples only. Seating is limited. Each couple may bring up to (4) additional guests. Couples will be notified if the seating capacity changes and more tickets become available. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact Ms. Mastrangelo to register. **The closing date to register is Friday, May 13 at 5:00 PM.**

We Share Donations: A big "thank you" to all of those participating in online giving with We Share! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. 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!
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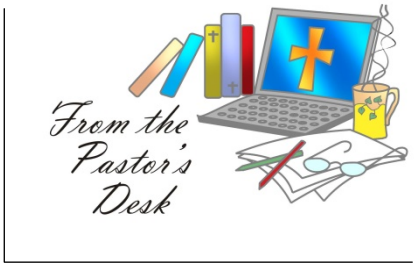
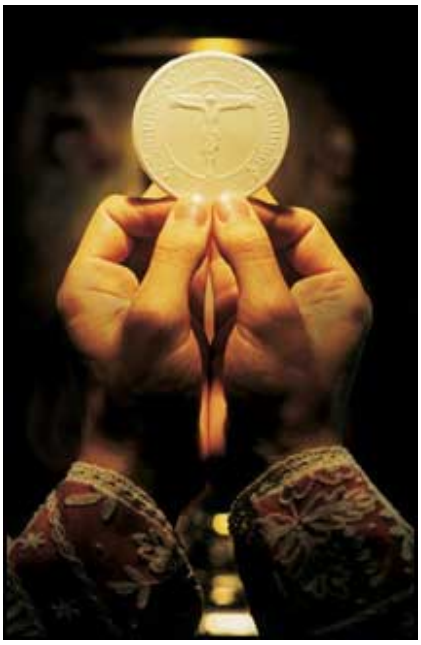
May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,



The picture to the left is ***not*** the usual one that is depicted for the grand feast of Divine Mercy. That usually shows Christ pointing to His Heart with one hand while the other is in the position of blessing… as the priest does at the end of Holy Mass. Coming from the Heart of Our Lord are the two colored rays, red and white, recalling us to the Crucifixion when blood and water flowed from the side of Our Lord after one of the Soldiers thrust a lance in His side as well as illustrating in the birth of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist (red and the shedding of blood) and Baptism (white and the flowing of water). We are welcomed into the Heart of God by Christ directing us to His own. We are blessed by God as we contemplate on the image of Christ as Divine Mercy with His hand raised in blessing. We are brought, as well, back to the Holy Mass as Jesus has assumed *the position of the priest in offering the blessing* of Almighty God.

The picture to the left is a monstrance. It is receptacle for holding the Blessed Sacrament and which is used in the *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*… usually on First Fridays and Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion, becomes the Body and Blood of Christ during the Holy Mass in the miracle of Transubstantiation – where although retaining the look, taste, feel and smell of bread and wine, the bread and wine is changed into and really becomes the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. As the picture of Divine Mercy is giving us a representation of the presence of Jesus in human form with the rays coming forth from Him, the Holy Eucharist really is the presence of Jesus. The artist in the rendition above is giving us a great insight into not only the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament but also that this Presence of Christ in Holy Communion as Divine Mercy Itself.



First Fridays are obviously once a month. Perpetual Adoration is a rarity (but we are blessed at Saint Eugene to have it Monday and Saturday). But, the possibility of being caught in the sacrificial and baptismal rays as well as the blessing from Our Savior Jesus is an everyday and sometimes twice a day occurrence in almost all parishes through the Daily Holy Mass. The Holy Mass, the gift given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper, is Divine Mercy. When the priest elevates and reveals the changed bread and wine, the real Body and Blood of Jesus, we are being caught up in those consecrating rays of Divine Mercy. We are being blessed by Jesus Himself. Divine Mercy has been given to us and remains with us always until the end of time in the Holy Mass.

As we celebrate this great feast today, let us know that we do not only have the chaplet which was revealed to us part of our prayer to Divine Mercy, but, more importantly, we have *Divine Mercy Itself in the Holy Eucharist* in every daily and Sunday Holy Mass. Come, visit and be caught up in Divine Mercy.

God love you… Father Fernan

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