

Parish of St. Sylvester

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017



*While we were still sinners
 Christ died for us.*

—Romans 5:8



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 18 - Vigil Mass - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 p.m. = John Roberts

Sunday, March 19 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. = _____

10:00 a.m. = Ralph Zingone

12 noon = John Ferguson

Monday, March 20 - St. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

8:30 a.m. = Claudia Gloria

12:00 noon = _____



Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. = _____

12 noon = _____

Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. = _____

12 noon = _____

**Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday; (St. Turibius of
 Mongrovejo, Bishop)**

8:30 a.m. = _____

12 noon = _____

**Friday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday; (The Most Rev. Blessed
 Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr)**

8:30 a.m. = _____

12 noon = _____

12:30 p.m. = STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m. = STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. = Rose Marchese (*monthmind Mass*)



Saturday, March 25 - Vigil Mass - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 p.m. = Israel Santiago, Sr. (*happy 8th ann. in heaven*)

Sunday, March 26 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. = _____

10:00 a.m. = Richard Huczko

12:00 noon = John Ippolito

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

March 12, 2017

1st collection - \$4,816.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,027.00

PLEASE PRAY: . . . for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, the homebound in our parish, and in our families. Please keep this list near the place where you pray each day so that you remember them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Cecilia Brennan, Antonia Carlino,
 Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
 Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci,
 Jean De Santis, Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino,
 Connie Gorrasi, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley,
 Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Delia Murguia, Amy
 O'Donnell, Joseph Palumbo, Lee Poyntz,
 Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands, especially those from our parish family and community . . .

Seaman Daniel Brennan - U.S. Navy
 SR Francis S. Cummings - U.S. Navy
 SR Michael J. Cummings - U.S. Navy
 Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - U.S. Air Force
 Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
 Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
 Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
 Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U.S. Air Force in Japan
 Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - U.S. Army
 Prescod Montgomery - U.S. Army in Iraq
 Ens. Il Steven Passignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf
 Samuel Rios - U.S. Air Force
 Darrin Sack
 Joseph Somma - U.S. Marine Corps
 Major Michael Volpe - U.S. Army



*the Sanctuary Lamp burns before the
 Tabernacle this week with prayers for
Anthony R. De Respino-45th ann.
 requested by
Patricia Mulligan De Respino*



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Catholics are encouraged in Lent to cultivate 3 religious practices: fasting/abstinence, prayer, and almsgiving. The purpose of our Lenten practices is to discipline ourselves to be attuned to the activity of God in our lives.

Today I am focusing my thoughts on almsgiving. This is much more than giving money to the poor or to a favorite charity. It is all the things we can do to make the broken world whole again. The aim of giving alms is to right the wrong distribution caused by greed, power or anything else. The 3 modes of giving alms are: time, talent, and treasure.

Lent is a time to reflect on how we share our treasures, both the things we own and the money we earn. Could we live on less? Could we forgive someone a monetary debt they owe us? What donations could we make to charity this Lent?

Next weekend our second collection will benefit *Catholic Relief Services (CRSC)*. As you place your *CRSC* envelope in the collection basket you are providing services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice round the world.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in Western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening their rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support will help connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to those communities. These new relationships are providing hope for a sustainable future.

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief can tell you more about the collection and God's children who benefit from the work of *Catholic Relief Services*.

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .



Amelia Clara Adelman
Baptized on March 12, 2017
daughter of

Alexander J. and Patricia Pieper Adelman
presented to the Lord by her godparents
Enrique Pieper and Isabel Novoa



Charlotte Rose Ferrari
Baptized on March 12, 2017

daughter of Scott and Jeannine Cotogno Ferrari
presented to the Lord by her godparents
Michael and Lauren D' Ambra



Monsignor Farrell High School
Holy Name Society

will be hosting the 5th Annual

Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile
on **Sunday, April 2, 2017**

at Msgr. Farrell H. S.

We ask that all former students attend this event honoring this stellar educator who dedicated over 40 years of service to our school and the community. Anyone interested in participating in this event should click on the following link:

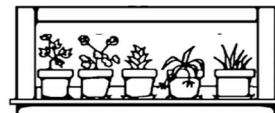
www.tinyurl.com/5thcomiskeymemorialmile
to download and complete the registration form.

Please contact John Fox of Msgr. Farrell H.S. at
jfox@msgrfarrellhs.org for further details.



For memorials and home decoration
we will have palm crosses and potted
spring flowers available for purchase
after every Mass
on March 25-26

and on April 1-2. The
cost for each will be \$10.



SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s will meet on Thurs., **March 23, 7:15 PM** for Movie Night: **Quiz Show**, directed by Robert Redford and starring John Turturro, Rob Morrow, Ralph Fennes, Mira Sorvino and Hank Azaria, chronicles the *Twenty One* quiz show scandals of the 50s, the rise and fall of a popular contestant after the rigged loss of another, and the Congressional Investigator's subsequent prob. Nominated for Best Picture and several Golden Globes, it explores the danger of fame and greed's allure. An interesting choice of film as we continue on our Lenten journey. Pop corn & beverages will be served. Guided discussion to follow.

Find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, e-mail:
sfcssi@gmail.com, or check our website:
www.sgspsi.org

Fr. Jacob's Hospitality Sunday **wishlist**

Supplies needed: hot-coffee cups (*no Styrofoam*),
paper plates - small and large,
paper napkins, clear juice cups

You may bring donations to the Parish House Office, or to the next Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Hall (3/19).