

# Parish of St. Sylvester

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2017**



*He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.*

—1 Peter 2:24a



**Liturgies and Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 6 - Vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. = Nicola and Ann D'Amato

**May 7 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. = Robert Koeth

10:00 a.m. = Emilio and Gerald Alimon

12:00 noon = Elizabeth and Stephen Huczko

1:30 p.m. = BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**ROSARY RALLY AND CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER**

**Monday, May 8 - Easter weekday**

8:30 a.m. = Kevin Reilly

**Tuesday, May 9 - Easter weekday**

8:30 a.m. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, May 10 - Easter weekday;**

*St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:30 a.m. = Antonina and Anglo Orinion (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

7:00 p.m. = Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, May 11 - Easter weekday**

8:30 a.m. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, May 12 - Easter weekday; Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr**

8:30 a.m. = Elvira Girardi

**Saturday, May 13 - Easter Weekday;**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

9:00 a.m. = Heroina Garrido

**Saturday, May 13 - Vigil Mass of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. = Mother's Day Intentions

**May 14 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. = **Mother's**

10:00 a.m. = **Day**

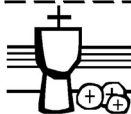
12:00 noon = **Intentions**



*Bread and Wine at all the Masses this week are offered for the swift recovery of*

**Patricia King Campbell**

*requested by Patricia Mulligan De Respino*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns before the tabernacle with prayers for*

**Rose Cafiero**

*requested by her family*



**Weekly Collections** Our Parish Family's Support on ...

**April 30, 2017:**

1st collection - \$4,526.00

Church in Eastern & Central Europe - \$1,012.00

**April 50/50 - \$200.00**

**Mr. & Mrs. Moses Ruperto**



**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, Patricia Campbell, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Jean De Santis, Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Sandra Gargaloni, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo**

**Holy Name + Highlights**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month members of our Holy Name Society gather for the 10 AM Mass, and a meeting which follows in the Moore Conference Room. All the men of our parish family are always welcome to join us for Mass and meeting.



*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. II 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**



**Pastor's  
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,  
After contributing my share to our **SPRING BLOOD DONATION DRIVE** this past Monday, I had decided to

make the semi-annual Drive my topic for this week's column. Then I received **Ben Brescia's** splendid report of the truly **great success** and I saw that he had already written it for me! Please read on and be proud of both Ben *and* our parish family:

**"Although St. Sylvester is a 'mature' parish with some of our most dedicated donors no longer able to contribute due to advancing age restrictions, our parish still impressively produced 58 units of life-saving blood for the community. The New York Blood Center is extremely grateful for St. Sylvester parish's participation in their blood drive program. Ms. Jennifer McCorry, the NYBC coordinator for Staten Island actually declared, "You guys never let us down"!"**

**"The success of this special day of sacrifice was not attained without a great deal of teamwork. The 'helping hands' came from all points of the compass—donors who selflessly endured the discomfort of the needle, the parish volunteers who maintained the *Treats Table* and served the donors, the NYBC staff whose expert procedures collected the donations, our grand friends at Lifestyles donating delicious, nutritious sandwiches—to Janet and Jacob Samuel who brought us enough cakes and cookies to fill a bakery.**

**"Still further, the success of the Drive was due to even more caring volunteers such as Frank Quinn, Pat Bertolini, Terry Dicks, Anne Orton, Marie Stewart, Rosie Walkens, and Judy O'Donnell.**

**"Beyond doubt, all who attended the Drive came away with a deep feeling of satisfaction as they realized what a *HUGE* difference our little parish has made in the lives of those who are ill, or perhaps even near death. "**

Thank you, Ben!

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

Fr. Jacob's *wishlist*

*for Hospitality Sundays*

- cans/bags of Folgers *or* Chock Full o' Nuts medium drip grind coffee

*for Church and Chapel*

- butane wand fire starters for candle-lighting

St. Sylvester's  
Parish family



welcomes

*Darien Ferreira Sandoval*

son of

*Santa Isabella Sandoval and Oliver Ferreira*

presented to the Lord by his Godparents

*Julio Ferreira and Rosa Bielkw Ferreira*

on Sunday, April 30, 2017



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The fourth Sunday of Easter is a *special day of prayer for vocations* to the ordained ministries, to religious life in all its forms, to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

The *purpose* of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"

(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2017 marks the 54th Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**



**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**  
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

**MAY: Christians in Africa**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



**Pre-Registration for Sept. 2017**

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
in the Office next to Rosary Chapel  
-and-

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
in the Moore Conference Rm. . . .

use side lower level entrance below Rectory Office

Yearly fee for Classes

One student-\$130; Two students in family-\$195.

Three or more students in same family-\$225.

Register now & receive \$20 discount per family  
(make checks to "St. Sylvester's Religious Education")

1<sup>st</sup> day of new class year

Grades 1-5 - Wed., Sept. 13

Grades 6-8 - Mon., Sept. 11