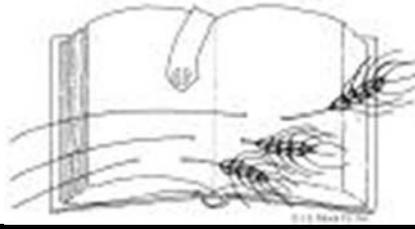


Parish of St. Sylvester

*The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017*



*Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.
--Deuteronomy 8:3b*



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, June 17- Vigil Mass for
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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

June 18 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. = Father's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions



Monday, June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

8:30 a.m. = Gloria and Carmine Lombardi

Tuesday, June 20 - 11th Week, day in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. - Yvonne Edwards

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

7:00 p.m. = hour of Eucharistic Prayer

**HAPPY
SUMMER**

Thursday, June 22- St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

St. John Fisher, Bishop; St. Thomas More, Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Barbara Garavuso

Friday, June 23 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. = deceased members of Bucao, Nocon,
and Lumberaras families



Saturday, June 24 - NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 a.m. = Mr. and Mrs. Angel and Letticia Mijares

Saturday, June 25- Vigil Mass for 12th Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Jill and Keoni Ruiz

June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Father's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
this week are offered in memory of*

Patricia T. Campbell

requested by Quinlan family



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
before the tabernacle in memory of*

Patricia T. Campbell

requested by Roseanne Gilroy



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

June 11, 2017

Early publication date precludes availability
of June 11 collection report.



PLEASE PRAY . . .

*for those anticipating a
hospital stay, recuperating,
and 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, Nancy J. Bushman,
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, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Linda Orber,
Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno,
Louise Stanley, John and Ann Vincenzo**



*"...they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of Himself."
Ann Veronika Fleming
has returned to the Lord's embrace*



*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.
Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy
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,

For centuries today's feast was called *Corpus Christi* (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often.

Actually, we owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine what her delight would be to see us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

**Join us after the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend
for the *last*
Hospitality Sunday
before summer break.
See you in the Parish Hall!**



The FOOD PANTRY needs our help

Although summer, travel, and vacations tend to change our habits, eating isn't one of them. It is essential. We will eat our meals in restaurants, snack shops, or at friends' homes—but we *will* eat.

Many who depend on our Food Pantry donations are not as blessed. Our food contribution boxes don't fill up during the summer.

So—if you are here for Mass, please bring some non-perishable contributions. Or, during the week contributions may be left at the Parish Office. THANK YOU! \

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s will have their **16th Annual Spring-int-summer Party** on

Sat., June 24, 7:30-11:30 PM. Celebrate SFCS' "Sweet Sixteen" and get your summer off to a fun start with dinner, deejay, and door prizes at the Mansion Grand by the waterfront at 141 Mansion Ave., SI 10308. Cost \$70. Make checks to "CASH", and mail to Holy Family, Att: "June Singles Party,

366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY 103014

Find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, e-mail: sfcs-si@gmail.com, or check our website:

www.sgspsi.org, e-mail: sfessi@gmail.com



MEETINGS

A.C.A. , A 12-step program for adults who grew up in a dysfunctional home, meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. Call Larry at 718-619-5545 for more information.

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