

Parish of St. Sylvester

17th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
July 30 2017



*All things work for good
for those who love God, who are
called according to His purpose.*
--Romans 8:28a



Liturgics and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29 - Vigil Mass for 17th Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Richard A. Famiglietti

July 30 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. = for our parish family

10:00 a.m. = Elizabeth Huczko

12:00 noon = John Garbarino

Monday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m. - Napoleon Punsalam

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. - Anthony Scivolino

Wednesday, Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Josephine and Thomas Vitale

7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, Aug. 3 - Weekday-17th week of Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Albert Balletto

Friday, Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest; FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. = Enrique Manaluz

Saturday, Aug. 5 - Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major;
FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = Feliciano, Nieves and Pablo Lopez,

Saturday, Aug. 5 - Vigil Mass - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

4:00 p.m. = Anthony Scivolino

Aug. 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30a.m. = for our parish family

10:00 a.m. = Mary D'Auria (*happy birthday in heaven*)

12:00 noon = Robert H. Moore



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burning
before the tabernacle welcomes newborn*

Michael Thomas Semilla San Luis

requested by P. M. De Respino



PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.
--St. Alphonsus Liguori

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

July 23, 2017

1st Collection - \$4,195.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,002.00

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,
Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano,
Louis Matos, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Linda Orber,
Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Phyllis Savarese,
Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley,
John and Ann Vincenzo**

*Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying
has recovered from illness/surgery so that we may
rejoice with you and then make room for others in need
of prayer. Thank you.*



*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,

As I am sure you have noticed during the past two weeks, we have received delivery of an **IRISH VOTIVE CANDLE CART** now located in the front of the sanctuary and easily accessible for all.

Why? For quite a while now parishioners have asked for such a means of prayer/offering at the location of the seasonal picture, statue, or memorial placed in that area—St. Anthony of Padua, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Fatima, Christmas, Easter, for examples. The much loved and missed votive candles with natural wicks, wax and flame have been deemed hazardous and thus banned for quite a few years by most insurance companies and fire departments. However a while ago the Archdiocese received and sent around a notice about an Irish Church Supplies Company offering votive candle carts with superior fire safety. They provide shielded and clean (no soot) natural candle light with no unprotected open flame.

How it works— Use the lighter from the right-hand side pocket of the cart to light the candle in the break-resistant glass votive. As your candle burns the wax liquefies and travels down to a Teflon drawer below. As it ends the soot-free flame self-extinguishes. It leaves no candle remnants as waste since the wax hardens and is easily lifted out of the drawer. The work for those maintaining the candle cart is simplified... they need only put a new candle in each votive glass when needed. The suggested offering for each votive is \$1.

Younger members of our parish family may not even be familiar with "real" votive candles, but the rest of us remember this spiritual tradition with fondness and appreciation. To stand or kneel before the votive flame we have lit, sending up our prayer and memory, is both uplifting and encouraging. I hope you are as pleased as I to have this treasured form of prayer back with us.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

St. Sylvester's
Parish family



welcomes

Michael Patrick Del Luca

son of

Alison Donahue and Sean Del Luca

presented to the Lord by his Godparents

Michael C. Donahue and Olivia Turner

on Sunday, July 23, 2017

Jesus tells us that to gain God's kingdom we have to sacrifice what we now have.

- **What must I give up to have God more fully in my life?**

Jesus, I will . . .

St. Sylvester

OUTREACH



St. Teresa

PANTRY

is in need of food in order to assist the needy in our community. The next time you go shopping please think of those less fortunate. Donate non-perishable items which may be placed in the boxes at the back of our church near the elevator when you come to Mass. Donations of supermarket gift cards will also enable the welcome purchase of *FRESH* produce.



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

'STAY-CATION' FUN

FAMILY ART WORKSHOP

JEWELRY MAKING

SAT., AUG. 5 — 1:00 PM - 3:00 P.M.

STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM AT SNUG HARBOR

Celebrate National Friendship Day (Aug. 6) by creating friendship bracelets, key chains and more. Bring a friend and create together! The workshops are ongoing. Feel free to drop in anytime between 1 & 3 PM.

Recommended Admission: Adults: \$8.00
Students and Seniors: \$5.00
Children 2 - 12: \$2.00
Museum Members: FREE

Free admission to all military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day.