

Parish of St. Sylvester

30th Week
in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017



"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."

—Matthew 22:27



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct. 28-Vigil Mass- 30th Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Carlos and Rita Malaspina

Oct. 29- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Charles Smith (3rd ann. in heaven)

10:00 a.m. = Victor and Joseph Cirincione

12:00 noon = deceased members of McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia

Monday, Oct. 30 - Weekday in 30th week-Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Mary D'Auria (happy ann. in heaven)

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - Weekday in 30th week-Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Carmelita Cantada

Vigil Mass for the SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:00 p.m. = F. Barry Mulligan

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

9:00 a.m. = José Cruz

12:00 noon = _____

7:00 p.m. = _____

Thursday, Nov. 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls)

8:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions

7:00 p.m. = All Souls intentions

Friday, Nov. 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious; FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. = Legaya Decano

Saturday, Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = Edward Balletto

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Vigil Mass - 31st Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = All Souls intentions

Nov. 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions

10:00 a.m. = All Souls intentions

12:00 noon = deceased members of the Italian Club



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

October 22, 2017

1st Collection - \$3,771.00

World Mission Sunday - \$ 768.00



*Lord, hold our troops safe in your
loving hands . . .*

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. Il Steven Pasignajen-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

*Has someone here been transferred, demobilized, discharged,
retired? Please let us know.*



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, Joseph Bertolini, Cecilia Brennan,
Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff,
Frances Cirincione, Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM,
Robert Golden, 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.*

Youth Group News:



The Youth Group's next
meeting will be in the Parish Hall
next Sunday, Nov. 5th, following the
10 a.m. Mass.

All teens—7th grade and older—
welcome. Final plans will be made

for a trip to visit the residents of Carmel Rehabilitation &
Nursing Home.



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

When I hear the line from the first reading about not molesting or oppressing an alien, I think of the movie E.T., in which the children help the extraterrestrial just because he needs help. What the reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation. Immigrants, widows, orphans, borrowers--all must be treated with compassion.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. "Do to others as you would have them do to you," Jesus said (Luke 6:31). Today's Gospel has a similar saying: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself (*Matthew 22:39*). Jesus called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (*Matthew 25:31-46*). Mother Teresa could see Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Jesus himself showed compassion even to sinners. We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

CELEBRATE **World Youth Day** AT OUR Youth Group's

ALL-THINGS-CAKE BAKE SALE

AFTER 10 AM & NOON MASSES ↗ REAR OF CHURCH



SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

est. 1896

Campus sites in Yonkers, Huntington, Douglaston, Poughkeepsie

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Pastor's Hospitality Sunday wish list



cans of ground coffee for the Parish Hall's large coffee makers

THE STATEN ISLAND BALLET'S
NUTCRACKER is recommended by the
New York Times:

"The spirit goes beyond the show."

Sat., Dec. 16 - 2PM and 5PM

Sun., Dec. 17 - 2PM and 5PM

Charge by phone (718-980-0500) ~\$50/\$40

all seats reserved (*20% discount on tickets purchased by Nov. 1st*)

CSI Center for the Arts, 2800 Victory Blvd.



46th Annual Eger Scandinavian

Holiday Fair

Saturday, Nov. 4 • 9AM to 4 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Eger's Assembly Room & Cafeteria

140 Meisner Ave. at Rockland Ave. & Manor Rd.

Eger's own *Crafty Ladies'* handmade gifts and dolls

Norwegian Jewelry • Cheeses from Norway •

Santa • Bake Shoppe • Scandinavian Deli with

open-faced sandwiches • over 20 new vendors •

Raffles • music • *and more*



September Student of the Month

Grade 1 - Nicolas Mendez

Grade 2 - Nicole Paguay

Grade 3 - Gianna Pascual

Grade 4 - AnnaLisa Sabatino

Grade 5 - Jonathan Gazerwitz

Grade 6 - Lily Januszka

Grade 7 - Elena Borrero

Grade 8 - Brianna DeFalco

