

Parish of St. Sylvester

*32nd Week
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017*



*Stay awake,
for you know neither the
day nor the hour.*

—Matthew 25:13



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Vigil Mass - 32nd Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Felice, Paul & Elizabeth Maneggia

Nov. 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions

10:00 a.m. = All Souls intentions

12:00 noon = All Souls intentions

Monday, Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = Guy Di Maria

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Weekday in 32nd week-Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = the Buttermark family

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. = Gertrude Moore

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

Thursday, Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = Edna Rettagliata

Friday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Ann D'Amato (*happy birthday in heaven*)

**Saturday, Nov. 18 - Dedication of the Basilica of Apostles,
St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome**

9:00 a.m. = wellbeing & good health for Romana Diez &
Maxino Cuesta

Saturday, Nov. 18 - Vigil Mass - 33rd Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

Nov. 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions

10:00 a.m. = All Souls intentions

12:00 noon = All Souls intentions

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

Nov. 5, 2017

1st Collection - \$5,548.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,105.00

All Saints - \$ 801.00



*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. 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

*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.,
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.*

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
this week are offered in memory of
deceased members of McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia*



requested by the Anne



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burning
before the tabernacle is offered
in memory of*

Carol Cannizzaro

requested by Sister Portu



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

If you had had lunch with me last Sunday you might now be richer by \$155. As it turned out, Anne Orton is the richer one. **Congratulations** Anne, on being the lucky winner of the **50/50 raffle** at our **ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER!** And still more of those congratulations to Margie Ruperto and Milani Escobedo, the winners of the raffle baskets whose contents were chosen and wrapped by Janet in her 'workshop' (the Parish House dining room!) and Lorraine Cotagno from her home.

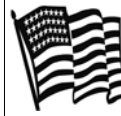
It was a grand party we had despite weather and competition from the NYC Marathon. I understand that due to work commitment with Life-styles, Frank Quinn found himself rising at 4 a.m. on Sunday morning for the prepping of our Parish Hall for the event! He set up at least 24 large tables, leaving room up near the stage for young children of limitless energy to run about. Rose Marchese (long-time parishioner of fond memory)'s great-grandchildren were seen lying in wait near the entrance door, watching for children with whom to play.

Since I am a relative *newbbie* about Italian food I can't claim to be the meal judge. It always impresses me how PASTOSA'S OF RICHMOND ROAD (the caterers) can prepare all that food, and then deliver it hot and have it presented perfectly, yet not overcooked. However, among the many Italians/Sicilians and splendid cooks in our parish family, I'll agree with Greg Di Maria that the spaghetti was nicely *al dente*. By the way, Greg and Joe, one of those 'thank you's' passed around goes your way. Jim Reilly tells me we certainly didn't run out of wine for dinner (nor do we ever. M)

I do wish I had room here to tell about *ALL* our parish family volunteers who contributed to the success last Sunday—who ran an emergency errand, who rushed home to get a needed ladle—but here's an idea: volunteer yourself to lend a hand for the next event and meet these very special members of our parish family, all the while having a really good time.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



Dalessio Post American Legion meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11 AM in the Moore Conference Room. Next meeting is this coming Thursday, Nov. 15th. Veterans are welcome.



St. John Villa Academy
proudly presents
Elton John and Tim Rice's Musical

"AIDA"

Nov. 16, Thursday }
Nov. 17, Friday } at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 18, Saturday }

Gymnasium @ 8 Narrows Rd. South, S.I. 10305
Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door
Reservations or further information:
Call Irma Cruz: 718-442-6240, ext. 170
or, e-mail to Mrs. Cruz: icruz@sjva.org



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

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Altar Servers

Editor's Correction & sincere apologies for failure to mention **Matthew Tesoriero** and **Rafael**

Dela Pena last week. They have also worked admirably to guide our newly trained Altar Servers. **Well done!**