

# Parish of St. Sylvester

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018



Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

-- 1 John 3:18



## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 28 - Vigil Mass for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**Sunday, April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

10:00 a.m. = = Alvaro Prado

12:00 noon = = Thomas McCoy, Sr. (*happy 20<sup>th</sup> ann. in heaven*)

**Monday, April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope**

8:30 a.m. = Carole Strianese

**Tuesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker**

8:30 a.m. = Walter Maslowski

**Wednesday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church**

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

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Thursday, May 3 – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

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

**Friday, May 4 – Easter Weekday; First Friday**

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

**Saturday, May 5 - Easter Weekday; First Saturday**

9:00 a.m. = Felix Gilroy, 3rd anniversary

11:00 a.m. = FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, May 5 - Vigil Mass for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

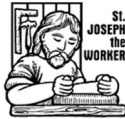
**Sunday, May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

10:00 a.m. = = Patricia T. Campbell

12:00 noon = = Robert V. Koeth, Jr. (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

1:30 p.m. = BLUE ARMY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA



## Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

**Sunday, April 15**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - \$2,227.00

Reserve Fund- \$ 705.00

*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

Lucia Di Simone-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. Mahoney, 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

Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea

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



Join us.... ... NEXT Sunday-5/06

**Hospitality Sunday** - Parish Hall - after 10 AM Mass

**PLEASE PRAY...** for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, and the homebound in our parish and in our families. Keep this list near the place where you pray each day so that you remember them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Anthony, Joseph Bertolini,

Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino,

Karen Chardavoyne, Lucille Chatznoff,

Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,

Ellen Delaney, Robert Golden,

Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Thomas Galvin,

Connie Garbarino, Bridget Kehley, Judy Kempf,

Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew,

George Moresca, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,

Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,

Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays, Annette Scardigno,

Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo, Robert Williams

*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.*

Thursday  
May 3



"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." *Ephesians 4:3*

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, x2949. She may also be reached by e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Corresponding to the Paschal (Easter) season in the life of the Church and following the ancient tradition and practice of the Church, the sacrament of First Eucharist for our children takes place next Saturday morning.

But, it also has meaning for our whole parish family. We smile at the children in their first Communion finery—not just because they look cute—but because they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family.

A toddler's move from high chair to the family table is a momentous event. A seat at the table acclaims a new status: big boy or big girl. The move to the table brings new privileges. There, a child can share fully in the family meal, and in the table conversation. The move also brings new responsibilities. The little one must have table manners, get involved in the meal prayer, and perhaps help set or clear the table.

First Communion is just such a momentous experience. A child, baptized as an infant into the family of God we call Church, at last takes a place at the Lord's table with the grownups. Grandparents, aunts and friends join the youngster's immediate family in celebrating the event.

Children who attend St. Sylvester Religious Education classes prepare for two years. Classes are held once a week on Wednesday afternoons. Our Director, Neale Steiniger and the First Eucharist Catechists plan together and work closely with the parents throughout this time.

You may not be present for this special Mass but I invite you to hold these children in prayer. Let us pray:

*May these children of God grow in his grace through the guidance of the Spirit, and live always in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Keep smiling,  
*Fr. Jacob*



is a time for growing! Few things match the rebirth of nature every Spring. The earth sheds its drab winter cloak for a dazzling rainbow of color and life. Wonderful? You bet it is! If you've been in the winter doldrums, if you haven't made your **STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** donation, come alive with spring! We need your participation to **grow**.



**THANK YOU!**

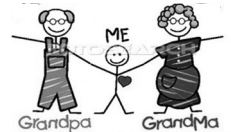


**Youth Group Reminder:** Members of the Youth Group will meet in the Parish Hall next Sunday, May 6, following the 10 a.m. Mass. They are working hard on plans for the **YG Spring Bash**—food, dancing, games, 50/50 raffle—May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Deadline for reservations—May 18. Adults—\$10, Seniors—\$7, teens & pre-teens—\$5, and free for under 7, current YG members, and Altar Servers.

Reservation forms in church vestibule, Parish Office, and on the parish website.

## Grandparents Corner

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!*



The Easter Season fills us with a sense of wonder, renewal, and an appreciation for life anew. We begin to see signs of new life springing up all around us. This holy season is a perfect time to seek out ways to pray, play and share our faith with our children and grandchildren.

- Spring Cleaning? Help your grandchildren in learning that less is more, and sharing is caring by donating gently used clothing and toys for those less fortunate (make use of the donation bin in our front parking lot).
- Take a 'Nature Walk'. Encourage the children to recognize God in His creation. Perhaps make a game of it; "Who can discover the most?"
- Plant a packet of seeds with your grandchildren and watch them grow!! If your grandchildren live a distance away, send them a packet of seeds to plant. Using facetime or e-mail, etc. watch as they begin to bloom.

## SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. --St. Thérèse of Lisieux