

Parish of St. Sylvester

Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 12:4



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 19- Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday

4:00 p.m. = Robert Romano

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. = Mothers' Day intentions

10:00 a.m. = Mothers' Day intentions

12:00 noon = Mothers' Day intentions



Monday, May 21 - B.V.M., MOTHER OF THE CHURCH; St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. = Doris Tierney

Tuesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Tess Koeth and Natalie Fisher Gibbons

Wednesday, May 23 – 7th week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Matthew Garcia

Thursday, May 24 – 7th week in Ord. Time

8.30 a.m. = Mark P. Sweeney

Friday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = _____

Saturday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 a.m. = Christopher Morabito

Saturday, May 26- Vigil Mass-Sunday of Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. = Carmelina Ruggiero

Sunday, May 27 – Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. = Mothers' Day intentions

10:00 a.m. = deceased members of Dalessio Post-Am. Legion

12:00 noon = Mothers' Day intentions

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

Frank E. Mulligan (57th ann.)

requested by daughter, Patricia



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

F. Barry Mulligan (3rd ann.)

requested by the De Respino family

Father Jacob's **WISHLIST**

- Coffee and Napkins for Hospitality Sundays
- Butane ["barbecue"] lighters for candles in our church

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

Sunday, May 13, 2018

First Collection - \$3,467.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 664.00

Ascension - \$ 926.00

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. Il 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.



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 Chardavoynne, Lucille Chatznoff,

Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,

Ellen Delaney, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza,

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, d 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.



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. Actually, all three persons share one God-life. Instead of three gods debating the fate of the universe, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert at the beginning of his ministry. (Search the word "spirit" in the four gospels and it appears 75 times.) Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

So what about Pentecost? It is really about using our gifts and sharing the good news. The Spirit gives us the power, courage, and energy to do this. The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

The greatest gift we have been given is the news of our salvation. This feast reminds us to share that with others. We may do that by example, as when we worship together, forgive others, give to the poor or help someone in need. We can also share that news by teaching our children about God and his love for them, teaching them to pray, or sharing our faith with other adults. As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob



Our Lady of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel

at
Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd.

*praising and thanking the Lord for 25 years of
blessings bestowed on the ADORATION CHAPEL*

Mass will be celebrated on
the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 3, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Msgr. Peter Finn, Celebrant

Bishops John O'Hara & Peter Byrne in attendance
Benediction and Procession to follow

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

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MEDITATION MONDAY

June 11th 7:30-9:00 PM *Fee-\$20*

Facilitated by Grace Daquila



invitation for you to be refreshed, renewed and restored.

The evening consists of faith-sharing, reflection and prayer; and it wouldn't be complete without coffee and dessert! Come journey with others and experience a deeper, exciting personal relationship with God.

JAMES GAMES 2018

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD @ 2 P.M.

CARDINAL COOKE CENTER
110 NELSON AVE.



3 ON 3 MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

All are welcome for a free afternoon of education.
Between games, speakers in recovery will address issues at hand on S. I. i.e. the misuse of Rx medications.*
join us for a day of basketball, memories, recovery and friendship



**The philosophy of The Villa Veritas Foundation, Inc. is based on the theory of the 12 Step recovery program that addiction to alcohol and other substances is a three-fold disease: spiritual, physical, and mental.*



On Sunday, June 3rd at the 10 AM Mass, anniversary couples celebrating **wedding anniversaries of 25, 50 or more years** during

this current year will be invited as a group to renew their vows and receive a blessing.

After the Mass there will be a light lunch for the couples and their guests. Please contact the Parish Office if you and your spouse would like to be a part of this anniversary celebration.