

# Parish of St. Sylvester

## Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018



Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

-- Matthew 28:19



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 26- Vigil Mass for The 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

**Monday, May 28 - 8th Week in Ordinary Time**

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



**Tuesday, May 29 - 8th Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**Wednesday, May 30 – 8th Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. = Rose Fortunato

**Thursday, May 31 – VISITATION OF THE B.V.M.**

8.30 a.m. = Maximo Cuesta



**Friday, June 1 – First Friday; St. Justin, Martyr**

8:30 a.m. = Dominador, Trinidad & Delfin Galsim

**Saturday, June 2 - First Saturday; Sts. Marcellinus and  
Peter, Martyrs**

9:00 a.m. = Robert V. Koeth, Jr.

**Saturday, June 2- Vigil Mass for Corpus Christi**

4:00 p.m. = Carmelina Ruggiero

**Sunday, June 3 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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

10:00 a.m. = Anniversary Mass for parish couples  
married 25 yrs., 50 & above

12:00 noon = Michael P. Donahue



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

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

First Collection - \$3,320.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$ 691.00

*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

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.*



**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, 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.*

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

**Frank Raso**

requested by **Mimi Aloia**



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

**Frank Raso**

requested by **Mimi Aloia**

**Pastor's wish list**

**Napkins** for Hospitality Sundays.

Butane ('barbecue') **lighters** for candles in our church



## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

It is not always easy to be family. Good parents, the old saying goes, give their children roots and wings, a sense of security and freedom to live their lives. But achieving such a balance is often accomplished only after years of working at it. Sometimes children feel smothered by their parents, that they are trying to control their lives; at other times, children feel neglected, that they are not important, even not loved.

The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul's words to the Romans pick up first on the purpose of the gift of the Spirit that we celebrated last Sunday. The Spirit has been given us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God's beloved children.

This same message is found in Moses' words to the people as they are about to enter into the Promised Land. Has anyone ever had a God like our God? Moses marvels. Has any God ever shown a people how dear they are by such signs and wonders as our God has shown us? Moses is moving them to know who they are as God's beloved family and to "fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other" (*Deut. 4:39*). But we are not to stay all curled up in the divine embrace. We have been sent forth to proclaim to others this good news, to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (*Matthew 28:19*). We do this when we allow the Spirit to lead us, to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We can pray that we continue to live in the freedom of the children of God, to be led by God's Spirit, to go forth to draw others into this family of God by showing the joy of being disciples.

Keep smiling,  
*Fr. Jacob*



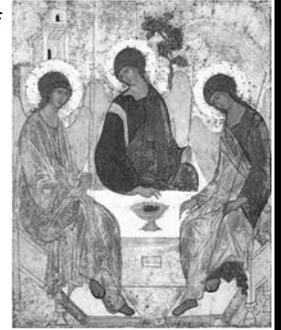
In 2018 have you been married for 25 years? or 50 years? Or MORE?

Come celebrate with a special blessing at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 3rd.

Then gather with your invited guests for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

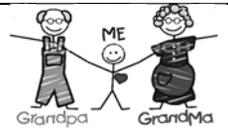
*Call the Parish Office with your reservations.*

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. Since this stamp-sized black-and-white image is barely a taste, a Google visit is highly recommended today as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.



## Grandparents Corner

"Caring for our world"—Share your gardening skills; or help your grandchildren with a recycling project.



Before we became grandparents we were—and still are—parents. And as parents we continue to set examples and minister to our adult children. ..so it is important to remember:

- ☞ # Cultivate the art of listening. It is important to stop and really listen when our adult child is talking.
- ☞ # Speak up when needed. Keep dialog going about important topics.
- ☞ # Humbly expect differences. Each adult child/adult child-in-law is unique. Welcome each difference as it comes along.

However you choose to reach out, may joy and laughter be a binding force.

St. Sylvester Parish

Concord, S. I.

celebrates the Feast of

# St. Anthony of Padua

Triduum  
of Masses  
at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 11  
Tuesday, June 12  
Wednesday, June 13



after Triduum Mass  
on June 13  
A Marching Band with  
St. Anthony's statue,  
carried by men of our parish  
family, will lead a  
procession through  
our neighborhood,  
then return for  
refreshments and music  
in the Parish Hall.

## THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. ANTHONY...

*When I'm depressed and in despair,  
Help me find hope.*

*When I feel alone—forsaken by everyone I know,  
Help me find love.*

*When I cannot see God in my life or the world,  
Help me find faith.*

*When I'm afraid of what the future holds,  
Help me find trust.*

*When I am weak,  
Help me find courage.*

*When I am sick,*

*Help me find the balm of healing.*

*When I am overcome by grief,  
Help me find comfort.*

*When I am angry,*

*Help me find a way to let go.*

*When I'm in trouble and don't know what to do,  
Help me find God.*

*This I ask of you, through my Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

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**I wish \_\_\_#\_\_\_ flowers (donation \$5 ea.) to be placed at St. Anthony's shrine:**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

#honoring \_\_\_\_\_

#special intention  
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Leave form with donation at the Parish House Office; or put in the Sunday Mass Collection Basket.

# St Anthony of Padua



**A**nthony was a simple and humble friar who preached the Good News lovingly and with fearless courage. Known as one of the great preachers and theologians of his day. He was a man of great penance and apostolic zeal. But he was primarily a saint of the people.

**“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”**

Next to Mary of Nazareth, the saint most often seen in artwork holding the child Jesus in his arms is St. Anthony of Padua.

  
**Also known as**  
 St Anthony of Lisbon  
**Date of birth:** August 15, 1195  
**Birthplace:** Lisbon, Portugal  
**Died:** June 13, 1231 **Age:** 36  
**Feast day** June 13  
**Patronage:**  
 Lost and stolen articles  


**1195**

He was born as Fernando Martins de Bulhoes in Lisbon, Portugal, to a wealthy, noble family.

**1210**

At the age of 15, he joined the Augustinians and while in seminary excelled at theological and Scripture studies.

**1220**

He is ordained a priest in Coimbra.

Fernando was greatly affected by relics of Franciscan friars who had recently been martyred in Morocco.

Inspired to become a missionary, and eager for martyrdom, he now joined the Franciscans.

He took the name Anthony, after St. Anthony the Great.

Began missionary expedition to Morocco, became extremely ill, returned towards Portugal, but ship went off course and landed in Sicily.

**1221**

Anthony journeyed to Assisi to attend the Franciscan General Chapter. Francis himself was present.

Assigned to the hermitage at Monte Paola.

**1222**

Attended the Ordination of Forli, where he first preached to his Friars Minor brothers. This event launched Anthony's preaching and teaching career.

**1224**

Received letter from Francis giving permission to teach theology to the brothers.

**1225**

By now he was at the height of his career. He drew large congregations – sometimes 30,000 people to his sermons

**1226**

Appointed provincial superior of northern Italy,



Wherever he went crowds flocked to hear him; hardened criminals, careless folk, and heretics alike were converted and brought to confession. For these reasons, he was given the title "Hammer of Heretics" and "Ark of the Covenant." by Pope Gregory IX.



**1228-29**

Anthony put in writing two cycles of "Sermons", entitled "Sunday Sermons" and "Sermons on the Saints" destined for the Franciscan Order's preachers and teachers of theological studies.

**1231**

Anthony died on the way back to Padua on June 13, at the Poor Clare monastery at Arcella (now part of Padua). He was only 36 and had been a Franciscan but 10 years.

**1232**

He was the second fastest canonization in history. His friend, Pope Gregory IX, moved by the many miracles that occurred at Anthony's tomb, declared him a saint on May 30.

**1263**

His tomb was opened to transfer his relics, and his tongue was discovered to be incorrupt.

**1946**

Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII on Jan 16, with the title, "Doctor of the Gospel."

Basilica of St Anthony in Padua is home to the tomb and the relics of St Anthony.

