

Parish of St. Sylvester

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018



You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.

-- Psalm 30:13



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 30- Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = John, Anthony and Anna Peres

Sunday, July 1 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Leo Kadia and Mariana Rowinska

10:00 a.m. = Thelma Borga Holipas

12:00 noon = Paudy and Jimmy McCoy

Monday, July 2 - Weekday in 13th Week-in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Louise & Peter O'Reilly and Salvatore D'Apolito

Tuesday, July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30 a.m. = _____

**Wednesday, July 4 – Weekday in 13th Week-in
Ordinary Time**



8:30 a.m. = Pedro T. Nocon

Thursday, July 5 – St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8.30 a.m. = Elvira Girardi

Friday, July 6 – FIRST FRIDAY; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 a.m. = _____

Saturday, July 7 - FIRST SATURDAY; Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. = _____

Saturday, July 7 - Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Lawrence and Vincent Capelli

Sunday, July 8– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Rachael Roselle

10:00 a.m. = Teresa Koeth

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

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*Due to the printer's early closing for the holiday
this report will not be available this weekend.*

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.*



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

Bernard A. Iammateo

requested by *his wife, Mary*



*"...he shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried him
and found him worth of Himself."*

Peter E. Mulligan

has returned to the Lord's embrace.

Pastor's summer wish list

continued parish family weekly celebrations together
around our Eucharistic Table
(when on vacation you'll be missed)



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.*

Anthony, Joseph Bertolini, Nancy J. Bushman,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Ellen Delaney,
Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin,
Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden, Bridget Kehley,
Judy Kempf, Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr.,
Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell,
Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays, Annette Scardigno,
Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo, Robert Williams,
Tom Varisi

*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,

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. By the time of the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic and military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (made independent of our NY Archdiocese in 1986) has jurisdiction wherever American men and women in uniform (and their families) serve, extending to all United States government property in the United States and abroad, including U.S. military installations, embassies, consulates and other diplomatic missions.

Let us continue *our* support of this invaluable work with our prayer and weekly intercessions.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



School of Religion Program Registration for 2018-2019

Wednesday Sept 5 - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 6 - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 18 - 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Yearly Fee for Classes: One Student - \$130;

Two students - \$195

Three or more students in same family - \$225.

Please make checks payable to 'St Sylvester Religious Education'

New students should bring copy of Baptism and applicable First Communion Certificates at time of registration.

Classes for **grades 1-5** will be held on Wednesdays from 3-4:30pm
for **grades 6-8** on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm

The **first day of class**

Grades 1-5—Wednesday, September 12

Grades 6-8—Tuesday, September 18



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

INTENTION FOR JULY

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

#didyouknow

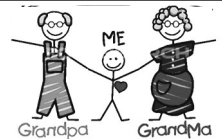


All youth ages 12-14 are welcome to drop in for computer access, academic tutoring, job readiness training and placements, counseling, life skills training, shelter and housing referrals, snacks and clothing, and more - at 27 Port Richmond Ave.,

Mon.-Sat.-11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

718-442-3153

Grandparents Corner



Schools have closed for the summer
(which arrived last week!) and

grandchildren are looking forward to

backyard pools, picnics, and days and days of outdoor joys. However, reality reminds us that trees, flowers, grass, etc. need rain, so not *every* day will be sunny.

What to do when one of those *other* days arrives? Plan ahead. Stop in at the local LIBRARY to check their schedule of events. If your grandchild doesn't yet have a library card, that's the first adventure. Then introduce your grandchildren to all that's offered: story hour, films, presentations, videos, books-on-DVDs, and B-O-O-K-S, too. And, why not also borrow one to take home for you to read to them?