

Parish of St. Sylvester

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018



Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

-- Psalm 85:12



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 14 - Vigil Mass -15th Sunday in Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Guiseppe Impeduglia

Sunday, July 15- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. = Carmelina Ruggiero

12:00 noon = Nicholas Lettiere (*happy birthday in heaven*)

Monday, July 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8:30 a.m. = Anne Marie Deuble

Tuesday, July 17 - Weekday in 15th Week-in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = James F. Donahue, Jr.

Wednesday, July 18- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30 a.m. = José Martinez, Jr. (*happy anniversary in heaven*)

Thursday, July 19 - Weekday in 15th Week-in Ordinary Time

8.30 a.m. = Concepcion N. Lumbreras

Friday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = August, Philomena and Angela Abbruzzi

**Saturday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor
of the Church**

9:00 a.m.= Doris Tierney

Saturday, July 21 - Vigil Mass -16th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Bernard Jennings

Sunday, July 22- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Julia and Myron Krumm

10:00 a.m. = Anthony T. Portellise

12:00 noon = Benedita Silva



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, July 1, 2018

1st Collection - \$3,756.00

Church in Africa - \$ 658.00

Sunday, July 8, 2018

1st Collection - \$4,003.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 798.00

Lord, hold our troops safe in your loving hands--

Staff Sgt. Victor L. Andrea, Jr. - U. S. Air Force

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.*



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

Lawrence Flynn

returned to the Lord's embrace.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Jesus commissions the disciples to begin sharing in
Christ's work.*

● **To whom is Christ sending me now to bring his
healing power?**

Jesus, I will go . . .

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,
From the time they were called by Jesus, the disciples led a wandering life, watching him as he preached

to crowds both large and small, cured the sick, and forgave sins. He also spent time teaching them in private, but they did not always understand what he was telling them. We hear today that Jesus did send them out to do this same work, but with special instructions. 1st, travel in twos. 2nd, wear stout sandals but travel without baggage. 3rd, accept whatever accommodation is offered and not go looking for something better. Finally, don't pressure the unwilling, but instead move on to the next place. So ready or not, willing or not, they set off in teams to do the work of healing, forgiving, and teaching. As disciples ourselves, we do better work in a team. Private devotions and Bible reading are all good for our spiritual life, but our faith only flowers when we share it in the community. Some parish ministries serve parishioners—ministries of the altar, bereavement ministry, Youth Group and religious faith formation. Others serve the wider community--RCIA, community blood drives, Boy Scouts, evangelization groups. Pick a ministry that really appeals to you. If training is not provided, ask the leaders to help you get up to speed. Decide to serve for at least one year, and serve that year faithfully.

Join a ministry and live a fuller life!

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .

Jessica Teresa Sarmiento

Baptized on June 30, 2018

daughter of

Henry Boris and Florina Avendano Sarmiento
presented to the Lord by her godparents

Joseph Steven Sarmiento

and

Leslie Ariana Tzompa Avendano

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Logan Patrick Barrios

Baptized on July 1, 2018

son of Wayne and Kelly A. Hynes Barrios
presented to the Lord by his godparents
Michael J. Hynes, Sr. and Gianna Nichol Hynes

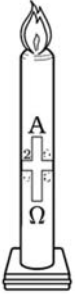
Maya Olivia Turner

Baptized on July 1, 2018

daughter of Thomas James and Evelyn Gonzalez Turner

presented to the Lord by her godparents

Daniel Gerard Turner and Olivia Turner



The **FOOD PANTRY** needs our help

Although the need remains, our food contribution boxes fill up very slowly during the summer.

So—if you are here for Mass, please bring some non-perishable contributions. Or, during the week contributions may be

left at the Parish Office. THANK YOU! \ Y

Youth Group



The **Youth Group** finished the year with their **Annual Spring Bash**. To open the evening **YG** Co-Director Julian Go-tiangco, the MC, introduced Father Jacob who began the evening by welcoming and blessing us all. Ally Vilorio, our other **YG** Co-Director, and her sister, Clara, led everyone through prize-winning games of Musical Chairs, Bring Me..., Hula Hoop, the Newspaper Dance, as well other games.

The Altar Servers received their well-deserved Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation; and DJ Henry provided music for all ages and interests.

The **Youth Group** is indebted to so many...Frank Quinn, who once again set up the Hall and made sure everything was ready; Jane and Ed Milza who donated a raffle basket (the proceeds paid for most of the food!); the Tesoriero Family, donators of the soda and water; the Lipari Family who supplied decorations, and to all the wonderful parents who helped—Viau and Ortega Families who served food, manned the front door and seemed to magically appear wherever needed; Denise who organized the decoration team, our raffle & 50/50 ticket sellers Raphaëlle & Denise, Matthew, Janiece, Eric, Laura and Melanie who helped with everything, and all of the youth group members who became the clean-up team (especially Julian & Ally for mopping!).

Our very special thanks to Fr. Jacob who always says, "yes" when the **Youth Group** presents their ideas and to the Parishioners who join us and support the **Youth Group** activities.

Reminder: The next meeting of the **Youth Group** will be after the 10am Mass on the first Sunday in October, Oct. 7 in the Parish Hall. All teens (7th grade and higher) are welcome and invited to attend to help plan next year's **Game Night, the Spring Bash** and so much more.