

Parish of St. Sylvester

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018



Behold, the days are coming, says the
LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to
David.

-- Jeremiah 23:5a



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 23 - St. Bridget, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Anne Marie Deuble

Tuesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Maria Luisa Peralta (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Wednesday, July 25- St. James, Apostle

8:30 a.m. = Peter Mulligan

Thursday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

8.30 a.m. = Angelo and Marion Martorano

Friday, July 27 - Weekday of 16th week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Sr. Eileen Eagan

Saturday, July 28 - Weekday of 16th week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. = _____

Saturday, July 28 - Vigil Mass -17th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Ann Marie Deuble

Sunday, July 29- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. = Marion and Angelo Martorano

12:00 noon = _____

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Jesus felt compassion for those who so badly wanted to find God.

- **What can I do to help others in their search to find God?**

Jesus, today I will . . .

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. Sister may also be reached by e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, July 15, 2018

1st Collection - \$3,284.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 788.00

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.



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,

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (*Mark 6:31*). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well.

This disciple has taken the advice to heart. Though not quite to a "deserted place", I am "away" from my parish family for a short "rest" as I visit my family here in India. While packing for my 18-22 hour flight I rather envied the disciples who were instructed to take nothing with them. Traveling by plane these days calls for careful preparation. One must consider the weight of bags, a fee for extra pounds, plus restrictions on carry-on baggage: no liquids more than three ounces, no bags beyond a certain size. It does encourage one to travel light.

Now that I have arrived I have begun to realize there may not be as much "rest" ahead as I anticipated. My family has planned their own celebration of my 25th anniversary of ordination. According to Church custom in India, bishops and priests go to the home town of the candidate for his liturgy of ordination. Because travel is often difficult (and always expensive), this makes possible the attendance of all the new priest's family and friends. Such an arrangement is an excellent means of encouraging vocations in local areas and creates a bond between townfolk, family and *their* new priest.

I will be celebrating a morning Mass which approximately 300 of my family will attend—including my Mother and Grandmother. Of course you, my *parish* family, will also be in my prayers that morning. After Mass we will all gather for a luncheon party at which there will be many good memories recalled.

More next week; in the mean time...

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

Have a Family Movie Night with FORMED!

Pope John Paul II, starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, follows Saint John Paul II's life from his youth in Poland through his days on the Chair of Saint Peter, how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.

Padre Pio: Miracle Man reveals the amazing details and events in Saint Pio of Piopietrelcina's life and his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

This epic feature film, **Clare and Francis**, portrays the lives of Saint Clare and Saint Francis of Assisi, the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Jesus Christ.

or choose from many other films



The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy of Brooklyn, formerly Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic school, Class of 1968, is hosting a 50th reunion to be held on October 20, in Notre Dame at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Cost is \$25 per person and includes pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks. Family and friends of the Class of 1968 are welcome. If interested please contact Gerri Fanelli Nobile at 908-256-5000 or via e-mail at gerri.nobile@comcast.net. Please forward this info. to other former classmates who have moved away from Bay Ridge. Thank you.

2018 Race for the Chaste 5K Run/Walk

Join us to promote a culture of marriage, family and the dignity of the human person and have fun doing it!

Goretti Group New York Chapter
Registration
\$25 (Individual)
\$100 (Group Rate of 4 or more)
FREE (Children under 12)

Walk, run, pray or cheer with Race for the Chaste NYC's 5K Run/Walk with friends and family. Moms, do it for your kids! Husbands, do it for your wives! Youth, do it for your friends and future spouse!
Fundraise for your group or organization as you help the Goretti Group spread the message of the joy of purity!
Look for Race for the Chaste on Facebook and YouTube!

10 AM- Run/Walk Saturday, August 11, 2018
Midland Beach - Fr. Capodanno Blvd. & Lincoln Ave.