

Parish of St. Sylvester

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018



The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

-- Psalm 145:15



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

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 = _____

Monday, July 30 - St. Peter Crysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church;
(Blessed Solanus Casey, O.F.M. Cap.)

8:30 a.m. = Peter Mulligan

Tuesday, July 31 - St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Rey Gotiangco

Wednesday, Aug. 1-- St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

8:30 a.m. = Peter Mulligan

7 - 8 p.m. = EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Thursday, Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8.30 a.m. = Thomas and Josephine Vitale

Friday, Aug. 3 - FIRST FRIDAY; Weekday of 17th week in
Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Albert Balletto

Saturday, Aug. 4 - FIRST SATURDAY; St. John Vianney, Priest

9:00 a.m. = Feliciano and Nieves and Lorez family

Saturday, Aug. 4 - Vigil Mass -18th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = James Daury

Sunday, Aug. 5-- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. = John 'Mickey' Coughlin

12:00 noon = _____

CORRECTION: on Monday, July 23 the 8:30 a.m. Mass
was celebrated in loving memory of **Joseph Dicks.**

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

Salvatore Siclari

by

wife **Rosalie Siclari and family**



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, July 22, 2018

1st Collection - \$4,566.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,168.00

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,

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (*Year B*). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The gospels for the next weeks will tell of "many signs and wonders"—God's actions to reorder our world from Satan's evil powers that frustrate God's plans.

As you know, I am visiting family back home in India for my vacation; and last week I told you the family's plans for a 25th anniversary celebration of my ordination (*March 24 as you will remember...and, THANK YOU!*). All the accompanying excitement has me thinking back 25-30 years ago and, even now, God's mysterious ways are beyond imagination.

After my ordination—the very day after—my brother was married. At that, which was my first Mass, I witnessed and blessed the wedding of my brother and his new wife! What a privilege and joy it was.

You may have heard that weddings in India are more than one-day events. With all our family—plus friends of each—present at both events you can be assured that the celebrations lingered long in both actuality and memory.

When one says "yes" to God one is committed into his hands. Who could have imagined then that I would travel to America? Even less that he would destine me to the parish family of St. Sylvester! How wonderfully mysterious, challenging and exciting are God's plans for us all. We have just to remember to say "yes".

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

The greatest secret of the spiritual life is to be continually open to the guidance of the Spirit of the good God.

St. Julie Billiart



ST. SYLVESTER PARISH FOOD PANTRY is a shared ministry with St. Teresa Parish at 1634 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island 10314
Coordinator - Maryann (718) 442-8777

For anyone in need...please note:
Food Pantry Distribution Schedule @ St. Teresa's:
First and Third Week of the Month
Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM

For anyone wishing to donate...please note:
Items Always In Need:

Uncle Ben's Brown Rice—Coffee—Stuffing
Cup of Soup—Chef Boyardee Ravioli/Spaghetti
Cheerios—Fruit Loops—Apple Jacks Cereal
Bumble Bee White Tuna in Water
Pennsylvania Dutch Noodles (large)
Betty Crocker Vanilla or Chocolate Cake Mixes
Betty Crocker Vanilla or Chocolate Icings
Pennsylvania Dutch Noodles (large)
Orange/Strawberry Jell-O—Tetley Tea (box of 48)
Skippy Peanut Butter (medium)

Please leave your contributions in our church in box near elevator, or at St. Sylvester Parish Office.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Have faith that by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend God can increase the blessings in your marriage

The next weekends are:
Nov. 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY
Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY

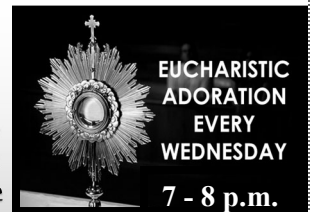
For more information please call
John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963
or visit them at <http://www.meli.org>

August Devotions

The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. Come share an hour of Prayer, song,

and meditation, closing with the solemn blessing of Benediction.

August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven with a holyday of Mass obligation.



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
EVERY
WEDNESDAY

7 - 8 p.m.



MEETINGS

A.C.A., A 12-step program for adults who grew up in a dysfunctional home, meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. Call Larry at 718-619-5545