

Parish of St. Sylvester

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life
within you.

-- John 6:5



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug. 11 - Vigil Mass -19th Sunday in Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Gerry Lamantia

Sunday, Aug. 12 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = for our parish family
10:00 a.m. = Carmelina Ruggiero
12:00 noon = Robert V. Koeth, Sr., (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

Monday, Aug. 13– Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus,
8:30 a.m. = Agnes Obis Priest—Martyrs

Tuesday, Aug. 14- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8:30 a.m. = _____

Aug. 14 - Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the B.V.M.
7:00 p.m. = Michael Antonelli

Wednesday, Aug. 15– The Assumption of the B.V.M.
9:00 a.m. = _____
12:00 noon = _____
7:00 p.m. = _____

Thursday, Aug. 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary
8.30 a.m. = Josephine Granato

Friday, Aug. 17 – Weekday in 19th Week of Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. = Rodrigo Orinion (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Saturday, Aug. 18 - Weekday in 19th Week of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.= Albert Balletto

Saturday, Aug. 18 - Vigil Mass –20th Sunday in Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = _____

Sunday, Aug. 19 – 20th 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, August 5, 2018

1st Collection - \$4,284.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,102.00

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



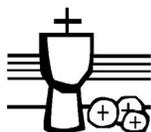
Joseph Somma - U. S. Marine Corps
Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea
*Has someone here been promoted, transferred, demobilized,
discharged, retired? Please let us know.*

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.*

The **Bread and Wine** offered
at all Masses this week are presented
in memory of
Robert V. Koeth, Sr.
requested by
his wife, **Theresa Koeth**



August 12—The United Nations' **International Youth Day**— is celebrated each year to recognize efforts of the world's **youth** in enhancing global society. It also aims to promote ways to engage them in becoming more actively involved in making positive contributions to their communities.

((!) - (l) - (!) - (g) - (h) - (c) - (q) - (f))
Answer Key: (k) - (a) - (d) - (m) - (e)



**Pastor's
Corner**

while considering Mary's
Assumption



My Dear Parishioners,

Pope Saint John Paul had a deep devotion to our Lady. You may remember that his papal coat of arms had an *M* in the center. At the same time, he always saw Christ as the center of the Christian faith and of his own papal ministry. He affirmed the teaching of the Second Vatican Council which, while it added the title of *Mother of the Church* to our Lady's honors, also dealt with the concern that some aspects of Marian devotion had become excessive to the point of making it seem that she was more important than Jesus himself.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, the late Holy Father took care to show how a proper praying of the rosary allowed it to be what he called "a compendium of the Gospel." Mediating on the 15 mysteries allowed one to focus on the central events of our redemption. Mary, the Pope taught, can teach us more deeply about her Son.

The Pope noted that one significant part of the Gospel story was omitted since the mysteries moved right from the joyful ones of the nativity to the sorrowful ones of the passion. He suggested the addition of a new set of 5 mysteries which would focus on Jesus' ministry and his mission to establish the kingdom of God. He was careful to note that this was a suggestion, not a mandate, but it caught on quickly.

So now we reflect on the Mysteries of Light:

- The Baptism in the Jordan
- The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with the Miracle of Healing
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist

I shall remembered you, my parish family, most specially at my Mass on Wednesday, the solemnity of Mary's Assumption (the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary).

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

A SUMMER CHALLENGE

Throughout history, artists have used plants in their work to add layers of meaning and symbolism. Certain agricultural images, like wheat, wine, and mustard seeds, come to us straight from Jesus, but over the centuries other plants have taken on special meanings to the faith. As we rejoice in summer's verdant growth, test your knowledge of these flowers, fruits, and woods by matching the descriptions below to the list of words.

1. _____ Contains numerous seeds all in one fruit, just as many are one in the Church.
2. _____ A dense, sturdy wood often used in boat building, whose endurance represents the immortality of the soul.
3. _____ An evergreen tree used to build the Jerusalem temple, later a symbol of Christ's eternal life.
4. _____ One leaf with 3 parts, used to explain the Trinity.
5. _____ The habitat of this vining fruit is used throughout the bible as a symbol of the people of God, and those who work in it as a symbol of evangelization.
6. _____ Familiar at Christmastime, the sharp points of this fruit-bearing shrub represent the crown of thorns.
7. _____ A fall-ripening fruit commonly used to depict sin and the fall of humanity.
8. _____ Legend tells that when this tree was told that it would provide the wood for Jesus' cross, it began to tremble, and it has never stopped trembling since.
9. _____ An evergreen vine whose ability to cling to walls and trees symbolizes fidelity.
10. _____ Its sharp, pointed leaves sometimes cause this flower to be referred to as "sword lily" in reference to the sword that pierced the Blessed Mother's heart.
11. _____ A universal symbol for peace, the oil from this fruit is used for anointing in Church rites.
12. _____ A Latin word referring to a wreath of these flowers gave the Church's most popular devotion its name.
13. _____ This plant's leaves are used in stews, and were woven into victory crowns in ancient times, a practice referred to by St. Paul when urging his listeners to remain faithful.

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- a. Acacia - b. Apple - c. Aspen - d. Cedar - e. Grape
f. Holly - g. Iris - h. Ivy - i. Laurel - j. Olive
k. Pomegranate - l. Rose - m. Shamrock



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BUILD THE BLOCK MEETING

The NYPD invites you to join us for our upcoming

Build the Block meeting hosted by your

Neighborhood Coordination Officers. The meeting will address
any specific

community concerns or issues that pertain to your neighborhood.

We look forward to your attendance.

Wednesday

August 29, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

St. Sylvester Parish Hall Gymnasium

864 Targee Street, S.I., N.Y.

Light refreshments & snacks will be served

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATION OFFICERS

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