

# Parish of St. Sylvester

Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 2018



Humbly welcome the word that has been  
planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.

-- James 1:21b



## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, Sept. 1 - Vigil Mass - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
4:00 p.m. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, Sept. 2 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. = \_\_\_\_\_  
10:00 a.m. = Kathleen E. Coughlin  
12:00 noon = Santina Gallo

**Monday, Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor  
of the Church; LABOR DAY**  
8:30 a.m. = for the good health of Angel Mijares & family

**Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. = Rosalia and Ignatius Mortorana

**Wednesday, Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious**  
8:30 a.m. = Maximiano Rallon  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION

**Thursday, Sept. 6 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. = Agnes Nobis

**Friday, Sept. 7 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time;**  
FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. = Joanne and Frank D'Amato

**Saturday, Sept. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 a.m. = Wayne Norman

**Saturday, Sept. 8 - Vigil Mass - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**  
4:00 p.m. = William Conte (deceased)

**Sunday, Sept. 9 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

7:30 a.m. = Paul Milza  
10:00 a.m. = Sophia Auriemma  
12:00 noon = Catherine McCoy (happy b'day. in heaven)



## Weekly Collections

## Our Parish Family's Support

Sunday, August 26, 2018

1st Collection - \$3,866.00

Propagation of the Faith - \$ 962.00

*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,  
Maria Erlinger, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza,  
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden,  
Bridget Kehley, Judy Kempf, Nicholas Kinahan,  
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.*



*From Death to New Life*  
May the soul of our dearly departed  
rest in the peace of God, and may her  
loved ones find comfort and  
reassurance in God, our Father.

**Kathleen E. Coughlin**

50/50



**August**

*Miss Eleanor Horai*

**\$150.00 - Congratulations!**



**Pastor's  
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

It's Labor Day Weekend.

What does it mean for you?

Unofficial end of summer? Last barbecue or trip to the beach? Putting the white shoes away? School starting in a few days? According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Labor Day dates back to the 1880s when cities would often host parades, picnics, and speeches to celebrate the social economic achievements of American workers while also addressing pressing concerns of the day. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership - the American worker—the vital force of labor who added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known.

However, in our parish family we have additional reasons to thank God for the workers in our midst. St. Paul tells us, *"For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."* (Rom 12:4) The members of our parish family are the **voluntary workers** who support the Body of Christ as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, collection counters, volunteers at parish events, teachers of School of Religion classes . . .

C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity* has a way of explaining things that make them more easily understandable:

*"...let me make it quite clear that when Christians say the Christ-life is in them, they do not mean simply something mental or moral. When they speak of being 'in Christ' or of Christ being 'in them', this is not simply a way of saying that they are thinking about Christ or copying Him. They mean that Christ is actually operating through them; that the whole mass of Christians are the physical organism through which Christ acts – that we are His fingers and muscles, the cells of His body."*

Since God binds us together for such a meaningful life of loving service we truly must give thanks and celebrate *our* special **Labor Day**.

Keep smiling,  
**Fr. Jacob**



2019 Book for Memorial Masses  
opens on this coming Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 AM in the Parish Office.  
Masses still available for this current year, also.



**SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE  
of the events of September 11, 2001  
on WED., SEPT. 6, 2018**

**Church of Our Lady of Pity  
1616 Richmond Avenue  
ample parking behind the church**

**Sacred Music by Maura Molloy begins at 7:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Concelebrated Mass,  
with reading of the names of Staten Islanders lost  
on 9/11, and Candlelight Reflection  
Bishop John O'Hara, Celebrant and Homilist**

**JULY 50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Mofiletto**

**\$ 200.00**



**GOOD FOR YOU!**



**of St. Sylvester Parish**

Following a summer recess, men of the Holy Name Society will meet for the **10 a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday, Sept. 9th**. After Mass the monthly meeting will be held in Moore Conference Room.

*The Holy Name Society promotes reverence for the sacred names of God and Jesus Christ.*

*The Society is committed to helping its members grow in holiness through devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus and performing Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy.*

If you are interested in joining the Holy Name Society of St. Sylvester Parish please contact:

Fr. Jacob Thumma, Pastor  
or Peter Tesoriero, HNS President at 718-816-4445.

**SAYING AMEN**

In the Prayer After Communion we pray that the Eucharist might stir us to serve our neighbor.

- **How am I being called to serve my neighbor today?**

*Compassionate God . . .*



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

**INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.