

# Parish of St. Sylvester

**Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
**October 21, 2018**



Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.

-- Isaiah 53:11b



## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, Oct. 20 - Vigil Mass -29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time**

4:00 p.m. = George Negas (*happy 90<sup>th</sup> b'day. in heaven*)

**Sunday, Oct. 21 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;**

7:30 a.m. = Charles Smith (*happy 4<sup>th</sup> ann. ann. in heaven*)

10:00 a.m. = Doris Tierney

12:00 noon = good health & wellbeing of  
Ursula McCoy-Rosado



**Monday, Oct. 22 - weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time;**  
(*St. John Paul II, Pope*)

8:30 a.m. = Philip A. Ladiana

**Tuesday, Oct. 23 - weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time**  
(*St. John of Capistrano, Priest*)

8:30 a.m. = Thomas Greene, Jr.

**Wednesday, Oct. 24 - weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time;**  
(*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*)

8:30 a.m. = Mary Rapp

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION

**Thursday, Oct. 25 - weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time**

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

**Friday, Oct. 26- weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Lenora Rosen

**Saturday, Oct. 27- weekday in 29<sup>th</sup> week of Ord. Time; BVM**

9:00 a.m. = Victor Andrea

**Saturday, Oct. 27 - Vigil Mass -30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time**

4:00 p.m. = Elizabeth & Felice Maneggia

**Sunday, Oct. 28 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = \_\_\_\_\_

10:00 a.m. = Rita and Carlos Malespina

12:00 noon = Peter Uzzo

## Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support

**Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018**

**First Collection - \$2,690.00**

**Reserve Fund - \$ 570.00**

*Thank you all for your generosity*

*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, Patricia Mulligan De Respino,  
Maria Erlinger, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza, Thom-  
as Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Robert Golden,  
Debra Susan Iammateo, 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, Joan Walter, Robert  
Williams, Tom Varisi

*Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying has recov-  
ered from illness/surgery so that we may rejoice with you and then  
make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.*

Our world has put its carefree vacation  
days of summer aside. The earth now  
robes itself in a dazzling rainbow of fall  
colors and the vibrant life of Autumn.  
Wonderful? You bet it is!

If you've been in summer's lazy 'daze' ...if you  
haven't used your **WEEKLY OFFERING  
ENVELOPES** consistently...come alive  
with Fall! Catch up! We need your  
support to **grow**. **THANK YOU!**





## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Today I'd like to update you on some financial aspects of the repairs and renovations we've been working on here on our parish 'campus'.

The replacement of the antiquated boiler system in the school building has been a work in progress for more than 3 years. During that time (as I've told you previously) quotes and costs have gone up and more repair/replacement needs have been uncovered. On the bright side, we received a discount from National Grid for the installation of a new gas line to replace the oil fuel heating method. Nonetheless, we are now looking at an increase of \$20K for this heating project.

Going back to that 'bright side', I'm happy to report that 76% of our parish family responded with open-handed generosity for the 2018 Stewardship Appeal. The amount returned to St. Sylvester Parish will help to support the renovations. We will also continue to receive a portion of our RNEW+REBUILD pledges as they are paid.

Briefly, other renovations we're looking at include the church roof, stonework repair, and the bell tower sound system.

'Bright side', again—This year's parish family 50th wedding anniversary celebrants (the "1968 Group") have started a tradition. Last Saturday they came together for a special Mass of thanksgiving which I celebrated. In gratitude they have each given \$75 to total a \$3,000 gift to St. Sylvester Church. Well done!

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

### ANNA'S JOURNAL

I dropped by the supermarket to choose a bouquet of roses and saw an older woman standing nearby, just watching. "So cheap!" I was thinking. "Hard to pick, isn't it?" "Oh," said the woman, "too expensive. I just come to look. . .so beautiful." She was grateful just to look at flowers she couldn't buy! I divided my bouquet and said, "Please share these with me."

I'm so grateful for all God's blessings, but if others don't have food, a roof over their heads, work, health, and friendship, then gratitude is simply the door to the next step. I can walk through it, sharing what I have with those who have not, or I can close the door. Then I'm trapped in dead-end complacency. Jim and I are going to sit down tonight; it's time to review our giving again.

Please come and join us for light conversation and refreshments in our Parish Hall. We took the summer off, but Autumn is in the air, so come share some of your stories with us. Hope to see you **this Sunday** after the 10 AM Mass, for **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 and Feb. 8-10, 2019; both are in Huntington, NY

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



### ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE**

**Oct. 28, 2018 —1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
99% of St. Peter's graduating students are college-bound each year.

### TACHS

#### TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The test for admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on **Friday, November 2, 2018** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or via telephone from 8AM to 7PM at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247)

### ONE NATION UNDER GOD

The Power of Prayer

On June 26, 2018 80 percent of eligible voters stayed home and did not vote in the primary elections. Will this happen on Tuesday, November 6, 2018? Keep the USA "One Nation Under God" and vote Christian values into the National, State, and Local levels of government at the mid-term elections on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Join the National Catholic Christian **Mid-Term Election Prayer Campaign** Contact Deacon Stahlnecker, Staten Island, NY (347-866-2040)

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### Living Stewardship Now

Make an effort to do something unexpected and generous for someone at least once a week— at church, at work, or in the community.