

# St. Sylvester Church

A Roman Catholic Praying Community

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Parish House Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday — 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## **Eucharist**.....our life as a praying community

Saturday evening vigil Mass—4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses—7:30, 10:00 a.m. (Choir), 12 noon  
Holy Day Masses—7:00 p.m. Vigil, 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 7:00 p.m.  
Weekdays—Rosary Chapel: Mon. through Fri. at 8:30 a.m.  
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

## **Devotions**

Monday through Saturday—Rosary following 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Mondays—Miraculous Medal following 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Tuesdays—St. Anthony of Padua following 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Wednesdays—Eucharistic Holy Hour: 7 - 8 p.m.  
Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross: 12 noon & 7:00 p.m.

## **Parish Activities**

Men's Holy Name Society, Women's Guild, Golden Age,  
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Ministry, Ushers/  
Greeters, Teen Youth Activities Group, A.C.A., B.S.A. Cub Den  
and Troop 85, Manresa Christian Life Community, Altar Servers,  
**Hospitality Sunday** - 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, Sept.  
thru June...Continental Breakfast and good conversation in  
the Parish Hall following the 10 o'clock Mass.

## **Parish Registration** →

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. You may fill out the adjacent form and drop it in the collection basket next weekend, or stop into the Parish Office.

## **Baptism**... . . . . our life as a Christian begins!

We rejoice with families on the occasion of the birth of a new child. Please call 718-727-4639 and speak to a member of the parish staff to arrange for an interview and registration for the required baptismal preparation class.

## **Reconciliation**...the loving power of the Father's forgiveness

Confessions on Saturdays—3:00 pm to 3:45 p.m.

## **Matrimony**

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and prior to making any plans for the reception. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest. All couples are expected to attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ listed/unlisted?

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send census card for my parish registration

I would like to receive Offering Envelopes

I would like a Priest to contact me

**May 5, 2019**

# Parish of St. Sylvester

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2019**



Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
 to receive power and riches,  
 wisdom and strength, honor and  
 glory and blessing.

-- Revelation 5:12

## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 4 - VIGIL MASS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 4:00 p.m. = Joseph and Victor Cirincione

**Sunday, May 5 - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 7:30 a.m. = for our parish family  
 10:00 a.m. = Patricia Campbell [2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary in heaven]  
 12:00 noon = Felix Gilroy [happy 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven]

**Monday, May 6 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, May 7 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m. = John and Antoinette Segreti

**Wednesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m. = Stefano Kim family  
 7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, PRAYER & MUSIC

**Thursday, May 9 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m. = Filomina Grasso

**Friday, May 10 - In thanksgiving**

**Saturday, May 11 - Easter weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. = Heroína Cos [Happy Mother's Day]

**Saturday, May 11 - VIGIL MASS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 4:00 p.m. = for our Mother's Day intentions

**Sunday, May 12 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 7:30 a.m. = for our Mother's Day intentions  
 10:00 a.m. = for our Mother's Day intentions  
 12:00 noon = for our Mother's Day intentions



HAPPY  
 Mother's  
 Day

## Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support:

Holy Thursday - \$	763.00
Good Friday - \$	710.00
Easter 2019 - \$	11,132.00
Divine Mercy Sunday - \$	2,682.00
Reserve Fund - \$	883.00
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<u>Last Year:</u>	
Holy Thursday - \$	422.00
Good Friday - \$	731.00
Easter 2018 - \$	8,411.00
Divine Mercy Sunday - \$	3,615.00
Reserve Fund - \$	715.00

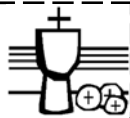
*Lord, hold our troops safe in your loving hands—*



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. Il Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf  
 Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force  
 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.*

The Bread and Wine offered  
 this week are presented in memory of  
**Gertrude Dowalo**  
 requested by **Patricia Mulligan De Respino**



**50/50 winnings for April - \$125.**  
**and the winner is...**  
**Teena Lettiere**



### Hospitality Sunday - May 5

Come for a continental breakfast  
 and good conversation *this* Sun-  
 day. Join us in the Parish Hall,  
 after the 10 a.m. Mass.



## PLEASE PRAY: . . . for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, and the home-bound 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.

Daniela Agucia, Robert Ballard, Sr., Joseph Bertolini,  
 Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff,  
 Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,  
 Maria Erlinger, Joseph Falletti, Judy Forlenza,  
 Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, Robert Golden,  
 Debra S. Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley,  
 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, William "Harry" Rettino,  
 Carmela Rogan, Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays,  
 John Savarese, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley,  
 Tom Varisi, John Vincenzo, Joan Walter, Robert Williams

*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.*

My Dear Parishioners,

It's unanimous! I've been hearing the good news from so many of our parish family—our liturgies and services during this recent Holy Week and Easter were prayerful, inspiring and beautiful to eyes, ears and spirit. My heartfelt thanks to Fr. Deo for his enriching support.

Our Parish Business Manager began planning for Holy Week and Easter needs while most of us were still thinking about prayer, fasting and almsgiving. There were flowers to order, church décor to plan, supplies to be retrieved from storage, egg hunt arrangements and coordination with Lifestyles—and so much more. Thank you, Janet!

Barbara Wesby, our Music Director was another early planner whose work with our Choir, Rebekah, Thomas and Siobhan proved itself in the inspirational music at every service.

Speaking of Lifestyles for the Disabled: we are most grateful to their participants who created much that enhanced our very fine annual egg hunt. On that unexpectedly fine Sunday morning over 100 children—from our School of Religion, parish family children, grandchildren and guests—shared the fun of the egg hunt, guessing games, and raffles. Neale Steiniger with the Youth Group members put their talents and enthusiasm to splendid use on Easter morning; first hiding and then helping the littlest ones 'find' the eggs.

Remember the gift basket raffle chances being offered in the vestibule during the past few weeks? If you purchased some raffle tickets from Janet, Judy Kempf, or another volunteer you're probably wondering who won those baskets. Now I must confess—I was here, there, and everywhere and not as focused on this as perhaps I might have been. I know Eileen Kavanagh won a basket, and a visitor for our festivities and liturgies was the other winner. For not having noted her name I extend my apologies and, nonetheless, heartily congratulate both winners.

Best of everything though—how good it was to see the pews at all our Easter Masses filled with parish family, former parishioners back for holiday visits, and guests come to share and rejoice with all in the Easter joy of the resurrection.

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

*St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .*



**Raymond Greyson Galindo**  
Baptized on April 28, 2019

son of  
**Ramon and Theresa Meringolo Galindo**  
presented to the Lord by his godmother  
**Marie Galindo**

*On Sunday, June 2nd, at the 10 AM Mass we will be honoring those couples in our parish family who are celebrating during 2019 an anniversary of 25, 50 or more years of their sacrament of Matrimony. After the Mass the couples and their invited guests will enjoy a congratulatory Brunch in the Parish Hall.*

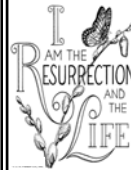


*If you and your spouse would like to share in this celebration, please call the Parish Office.*



**Bible**  
STUDY  
Join us!

Meetings resume on  
Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.  
in the Moore Conference Room  
*Need a Bible? There's one waiting  
here for you.*



*"...they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worth of Himself."*

**Irma Riera**  
*returned to the Lord's embrace.*

**Holidays you may never knew you had...**

**May 1 - Batman Day**

**May 5 - Cinco de Mayo...yes, guess you did know that**

**May 23 - Lucky Penny Day; World Turtle Day**

**May 25 - Towel Day**

**May 28 - Hamburger Day**

**How will you celebrate?** 😊

**CALLING ALL FLEA VENDORS!**  
MARKET

St. Edward's Food Pantry is having a Flea Market  
on **May 18th**, from 10 AM to 5 PM  
in the parking lot of Mt. Loretto Friendship Club  
Call 718-984-1625 to reserve your space/table.