

Parish of St. Sylvester

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2020



And a voice came from the heavens
saying,
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.

— Matthew 3:17

Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Vigil Mass -The Baptism of the Lord
4:00 p.m. = Paul Maneggia and family

Sunday, Jan. 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. = Joseph Gallagher
10:00 a.m. = Faith McGowan
12:00 noon = Nicholas Lettiere [9th ann. in heaven]

Monday, Jan. 13- Weekday-1st Week in Ordinary Time
[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

8:30 a.m. = Laurie Murphy Keller

Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Weekday-1st Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Hector Felbarg

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Weekday-1st Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Eliliana Garingo [happy b'day. in heaven]
7:00 p.m. = hour of Eucharistic prayer, music & adoration

Thursday, Jan. 16- Weekday-1st Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Martha Del Toro

Friday, Jan. 17- St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. = Hector Felbarg

Saturday, Jan. 18 - Weekday-1st Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. = Sean Xavier Lee

Saturday, Jan. 18 - Vigil Mass -2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Josephine and Thomas Vitale

Sunday, Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = our parish family
10:00 a.m. = Anthony Maratea
12:00 noon = Laurie Murphy Keller



Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support

Dec. 29, 2019 -Holy Family - \$3,413.00
Reserve Fund - \$ 610.00

Dec. 30, 2018—Holy Family - \$4,309.00
Reserve Fund - \$ 465.00

Jan. 5, 2020 -Epiphany - \$5,165.00
Catholic University - \$ 823.00

Jan. 6, 2019—Epiphany - \$3,692.00
Catholic University - \$ 559.00

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

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 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.

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, Ed Cintula, Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Maria Erlinger, Robert Forlenza, Doris Flory, Thomas Galvin, Rosemarie Garlisi, Robert Golden, John Andrew Hunton, Debra S. Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley, Nicholas Kinahan, Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew, John Miles, George Moresca, Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell, Sr. Carrie Portu, Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Camille Quaglia, Irene Reilly, Eulah Ryan, Paul Sabella, 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.

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support

Dec. 25, 2019--Christmas - 18,046.00

Dec. 25, 2018—Christmas- \$16,148.00

Jan. 1, 2020 -Mary, Mother of God - \$842.00

Jan. 1, 2019—Mary, Mother of God - \$1,202.00



St. Sylvester - St. Teresa Community Food Pantry

needs non-perishable food to assist the needy in our community. Your donated non-perishable items may be placed in the box at the back of our church near the elevator. Also, supermarket gift cards will enable the purchase of FRESH produce.

F.Y.I.: Food Pantry Distribution @ St. Teresa Parish First and Third Week of the Month

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Don't tell the children, but I think Santa stopped at the Parish House many more times than once this Christmas season! As gifts arrived from my parish family my heart was warmed and encouraged—even that nasty bug I'd caught couldn't dispel the happiness with which your kindness filled me.

Also cheering me up (as it should all of you as well) are the gifts of parish support with which so many parishioners favoured our community this Christmas season. Of course, you can see on the facing page how we have been gifted financially. However, every bit as important are the hours and the talents given by so many to make our celebrations the grand events they truly were. It is always a bit risky to begin putting down the names of so many involved so I shall just say *Thank You* in the broadest sense to. . . Janet [my 'right hand']—Barbara Wesby who planned, and coached, and trained our Adult Choir, the Lessons and Carols singers, and played for all our liturgies—Neale Steiniger and her School of Religion 'wranglers' who worked so diligently with their students (*mentioned in previous bulletins*) for each event—the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members, and Altar Servers—our trimmers of Parish House and Tree who made us look so festive for all who passed by—the Holy Name Society men and ladies of the Women's Guild who are the rock upon whom we can *always* depend—and lastly, those of our parish family who I call when emergency arises (and it always does!)—to run an important errand, cover the office. . .

Thank you all for a joy-filled Nativity season! This intriguing new year 2020 will surely bring you abundant blessings if you remember to—

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



Notice to 2nd Graders

attending Private Schools:

at St Sylvester Parish **First Holy Communion** will be held on May 2, 2020. Students attending private schools and wishing to participate should register by February 20, 2020 in order to take part in the Parent Information Meeting concerning First Penance, First Communion Retreat and First Holy Communion. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-816-0093 or the Parish Office at 718-727-4639.

**The deadline for registrations is
February 20, 2020.**



All are Invited to St Sylvester's Youth Group Flea Market

In the Parish Hall

Sunday, January 19th 11 a.m. - 12 noon
(hospitality Sunday)

Fundraiser to benefit the
St Sylvester Religious Ed. Program
and the Youth Group



ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

850 Hylan Blvd. SJRETREATCENTER.ORG
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EVENING PRAYER FOR PEACE

January 28, 2020 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Facilitator: Sister Gerrie Contento, M.P.F.
Fee: \$30 per person

Come spend an evening lifting up the broken hearts of people who struggle with confusion, poverty, loss, sickness, violence, war, and a loss of faith in God. Our prayer will call on God to renew our awareness of the gift of peace which Jesus has already given to us: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you".



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