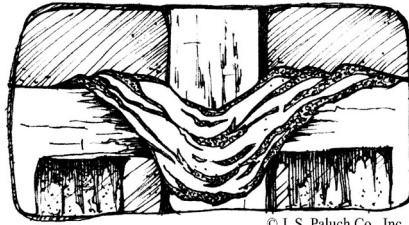


Parish of St. Sylvester

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020



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God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

—John 3:16a

Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 6 – Vigil Mass - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. = _____

Sunday, June 7 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. = John Caminiti

10:00 a.m. = Ismael, Sr. and Marciana Holipas

12:00 noon = Tess Koeth (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

Monday, June 8 – 10th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Doris Gardener

Tuesday, June 9 – 10th Week in Ord. Time; [St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church]

8:30 a.m. = Bernard Iammatteo (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Wednesday, June 10 – 10th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Colomba Battista

Thursday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:30 a.m. = Salvatore P. De Respino

Friday, June 12 – 10th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Gloria Ripatola (*40 da. commemoration*)

Saturday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. = F. Barry Mulligan (*6th anniversary*)

Saturday, June 13 – Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

4:00 p.m. = Frank E. Mulligan (*59th heavenly anniversary*)

Sunday, June 14 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. = Ching-Ming Tung

10:00 a.m. = Rita Balletto

12:00 noon = Joseph Decorato



Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support:

rec'd. as of June 1 - 1st Collections - \$3,690.
Reserve Fund - \$ 195.

Thank you for supporting your parish family throughout these weeks of crisis.

To contribute via WeShare, our online program for weekly parish contributions, go to our parish website: <http://StSylvesterSI.org>

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., Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Maureen De Meo, Maria Erlinger, Robert Forlenza, Virginia Gallagher, Thomas Galvin, Rosemarie Garlisi, Robert Golden, John Andrew Hunton, Debra S. Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew, John Miles, George Moresca, Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell, Patrick Moroney, Sr. Carrie Portu, Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Irene Reilly, Eulah Ryan, Paul Sabella, Alice Santamays, John Savarese, Annette Scardigno, Robert Shepherd, 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

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are presented with prayers in memory of **deceased of McCoy & Bhatia families** requested by **Anne**



This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns before the Tabernacle with prayers in memory of **Helen English Flynn** requested by her goddaughter **Patricia Mulligan De Respino**

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, 6th century

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 Passignajen-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.



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we honor God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that God is one being yet three distinct persons. Don't let the word "person" fool you; here it means "individual reality," not like a human person. How can the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be distinct yet completely united? Well, think of your eyes: each is distinct, yet together they are one and undivided in their sight. Alternatively, think of Jesus as solid, like ice: he became fully human in our world. The Holy Spirit, like steam, is someone unseen, but with great power. The Father is like water, without which there would be neither steam nor ice. All these explanations fall short. The Trinity is a mystery; but "mystery" does not mean a riddle to be solved, but a reality beyond our human comprehension. It is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol, and faith.

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PARISH NEWS: Thanks to our parish's share to date of the Renew+Rebuild Campaign and the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal, the Parish House roof has been replaced. At the current moment the church roof—even more in need—is also being renewed. If you share daily Mass online with me you may hear some 'unchurchly' sounds as that work proceeds ☺/☺.

This past winter the ancient Parish House heating boiler kept us warm until better weather has allowed work to begin on replacement. However, once that work began the convoluted and piecemeal piping to radiators on 3 floors was revealed! This means more replacements, more work time, and of course, unexpected cost increase.

Many thanks to all who have kept up their payments on pledges for the Renew+Rebuild Campaign and the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal. YOU have enabled all this needed renewal. To date 119 parish families have responded to this year's Appeal. We hope to reach last year's total of 231 . . . can you help?

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Announcements



Mass
Schedule

If you have access to a computer...

Fr. Jacob invites you to join him for daily and Sunday Mass at

<http://StSylvesterSI.org>

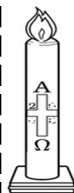
The Mass will be available

each day from approximately 9:30 AM on.

On this site you will also find the parish bulletin

NOTE: To keep up with the latest parish family activities please send your e-address to Fr. Jacob at stsylvesterschurch@yahoo.com

St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .



Baptized on May 23, 2020

daughter of

Marie Jaclyn Alderete

and

Joseph Roman Tacoronte

presented to the Lord by her godparents

Vincent Modugno and Najva Said



THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK
Apostleship of Prayer United States

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Can you help?

As we join the archdiocese in plans for gradually reopening our church for private prayer, and then Mass, volunteers will be

needed at each occasion to welcome parishioners, hand out masks where needed, guide socially distant seating, hand sanitizing, etc.

If you are willing please e-mail Fr. Jacob at: stsylvesterschurch@yahoo.com

or write him a note, or call 718-727-4639.

No plans are set as yet but it is your help which will determine what and how many services will be possible.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Jesus did not come to condemn us but to teach us how to love.

- **When am I more ready to condemn than to love? Why?**

Jesus, help me . . .