

Parish of St. Sylvester

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020



Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.

—Jeremiah 20:13

Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Daily celebration of Mass @ St. Sylvester can be found on our *Flocknotes* website:
mail@flocknote.com

Saturday, June 20– Vigil Mass 12th Sun. in Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 21 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions
10:00 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions
12:00 noon = Father's Day Intentions



Monday, June 22 – 12th Week in Ord. Time; [St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St.s. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs]
8:30 a.m. = good health for Sean Lee Xavier

Tuesday, June 23 – 12th Week in Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. = Robert Charles Golden

Wednesday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. = deceased members of Lumbreras, Nocon and Bucao family

Thursday, June 25– 12th Week in Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. = Doris Gardener

Friday, June 26 – 12th Week in Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. = Robert Charles Golden

Saturday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM
9:00 a.m. = comfort for the world's refugees

Saturday, June 27– Vigil Mass 13th Sun. in Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Jill and Keoni Ruiz

Sunday, June 28 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions
10:00 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions
12:00 noon = Father's Day Intentions

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



This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns before the Tabernacle with prayers in memory of
Robert Charles Golden
requested by
Patricia Mulligan De Respino

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support
Thank you for supporting your parish family throughout these weeks of crisis.

envelopes rec'd. through June 7th - \$2,386.
June 14, 2020 –Corpus Christi - \$5,442.
Reserve Fund - \$ 342.

Received via WeShare:

April – \$733.84 May - \$1,368.50

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

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,

This coming Monday we honor and celebrate two of Great Britain's very special saints.

From Robert Bolt's classic A Man for All Seasons to Showtime's edgy The Tudors, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first."

Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!"

Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone? During these pandemic and socially troubled days one finds much presented to our consciences through media reports, facebook, etc. that leave us puzzled, angry, disturbed. Bring it all to the Lord in some minutes of prayer each day as did Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher and you will find the Holy Spirit easing your mind, strengthening your belief, and refreshing your days.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



PARISH NEWS:

Each morning Fr. Jacob posts his daily celebration of Mass on our Flocknotes website. Have you joined us yet? It was nice to see St. Anthony's statue in the sanctuary on his feast day last Saturday.

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Neale Steiniger, Dir. and the Religious Education instructors have not been idle since classes ended so abruptly. The students were kept busy with assignments from their teachers ending with an assignment to write an essay on "The many angels, saints and heroes among us." The faculty have been planning for the coming fall classes via zoom conference calls and e-mail. Ms. Neale has also been in regular touch with parents of our registered students, keeping them up-to-date and answering all the many questions. To let the dust settle at Public Schools first, Religion classes via zoom will start in October. Since many families have children in several classes, scheduling is still being planned so that no family has 2 classes at the same time.



TENTATIVE PLAN AT THE MOMENT:
Grades 1 & 3 on Sundays, Grades 2,4,5 & 6 on Wednesday afternoon and evening and grade 7 on Tuesday. And Grade 8/ Confirmation class will start on Tuesday, September 15.



Your vote is your
SUPERPOWER

This year we celebrate 2 milestones in the fight for voting rights: The 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. The best way to honor the men and women who fought and died for these rights is to exercise our right to vote. visit vote.nyc. There you can find information on upcoming elections & polling locations.

Our Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

- Author Unknown



To date 122 of our St. Sylvester Parish family have made their pledges/donations. Help us as we strive to equal last year's success.