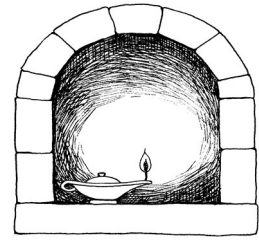


Parish of St. Sylvester

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

*Blessed are those whom the Master finds vigilant
upon His arrival.*

— Luke 12:37



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord; FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. = well-being of Delfin Gargantiel, Jr.

Aug. 6 - Vigil for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. = Robert H. Moore

Sunday, Aug. 7 - 19th Sunday - Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Roberto V., Roberto, Jr. & Angel Dulay
10:00 a.m. = Angelo and Marion Martorano
12 noon = Vincent Guaruno

Monday, Aug. 8 - St. Dominic, Priest
8:30 a.m. = tksiving. for healing of Nicholas Lansigan, Jr.

**Tuesday, Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr**
8:30 a.m. = Dr. Vicky Pasignajen

Wednesday, Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
8:30 a.m. = Dr. Ernesto Resurreccion

Thursday, Aug. 11 - St. Clare, Virgin
8:30 a.m. = Alexander Li

Friday, Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious
8:30 a.m. = Dante Santos (deceased)

Saturday, Aug. 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus-Martyrs
9:00 a.m. = Theresa Ballard & deceased members
of the Necco family

Aug. 13 - Vigil for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. = Michael P. Donohue (6th ann. in heaven)

Sunday, Aug. 14- 20th Sunday - Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Ed Cordero
10:00 a.m. = Salvatore Siclari
12 noon = health & well-being of Rose Marchese

The **Bread and Wine** offered this week
are presented in memory of
Salvatore Siclari
requested by **wife, Rose**



before the Tabernacle this week
the **Sanctuary Lamp**
burns in memory of
Salvatore Siclari
requested by **wife, Rose**

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

July 31, 2016

1st Collection - \$4,245.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,158.00

Admit One

July 50/50 winner - \$180.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Delano

Admit One



PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a

*hospital stay, recuperating, the
homebound in our parish, and in our families. Please keep this list
near the place where you pray each day so that you remember
them throughout the week.*

Victor Andrea, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci,
Charles D'Arrigo, Jr., Jean De Santis, Brian Doyle,
Robert Forlenza, John and Connie Garbarino,
Connie Gorrasi, Agnes Jennings, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos,
Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,
Joseph Palumbo, Ann Pinto, Lee Poyntz,
Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands, especially those from our parish
family and community . . .*

Seaman Daniel Brennan - USN

SR Francis S. Cummings - USN

SR Michael J. Cummings - USN

Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - USAF

Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - US Army

Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - USMC

Ryan Foley - USMC

Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - USAF in Japan

Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - US Army

Prescod Montgomery - US Army in Iraq

Ensign II Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - USAF

Darrin Sack

Major Michael Volpe - US Army



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

As you heard announced at Masses this weekend and last, the 2017 MEMORIALS DEDICATION CALENDAR BOOK is now open for your requests. Last Monday morning the Parish Office was pleasantly surprised to have some prompt folks at the door with their lists in hand. On the other hand (*pun unintentional* ☺), after Mass last Sunday a younger member of our parish family stopped to ask me what the "MEMORIALS BOOK" was. I'm thinking something has fallen through the 'generation gap' and this may be a Spirit-guided moment for some explaining (or refreshing of memory).

Each November 2nd, All Souls Day, the Church remembers and prays for all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. However, over the centuries the Church has provided for her children other opportunities to make specific intercessions for both deceased loved ones and particular concerns.

In each parish weekly bulletin there is a column announcing for whom or what intention each Mass is offered. The Celebrant mentions that intention during the Mass. The Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp for the week may also be dedicated. The love of God you are expressing when you receive Holy Communion or genuflect/bow to greet the Lord in the tabernacle may be considered a prayer for the dedicated weekly intention. In the MEMORIALS DEDICATION BOOK the Parish Office keeps a record of all requests as they are received. In addition to memorials for the deceased (at the time of death, yearly remembrance, or birthday), dedications may be requested for the living—healing, good health, thanksgiving, weddings, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, and other celebrations. Cards are available for presentation and an offering is usually made to the parish at the time of the request.

This lovely practice has been a cherished custom from time beyond memory for the best of reasons—it brings blessings to both giver and receiver as well as comfort for the bereaved. Our current 2016 calendar still has openings, also. Keep it in mind when you plan the giving of a gift.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, more commonly known as the 'RCIA', is a process for people who either want to learn about our Catholic faith and traditions, desire to become a Catholic, or for those Baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments.

The next sessions of St. Sylvester Parish's RCIA will begin in September.

If you know of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please invite them to call the Parish Office.



Going On Vacation ? Remember to catch up on your weekly contribution envelopes... because our parish bills never take a vacation.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

Join Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)—
for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s—on **Sunday, August 28th**, in Bklyn. for **MASS and then BREAKFAST AT THE WICKED MONK.**

Join us for 11 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 95-4th Ave. in Bay Ridge, Bklyn. (718-238-2600), followed by 12:15 p.m. Brunch at the **WICKED MONK** between 95th & 96th Streets on 3rd Ave.

Walk into this neighborhood pub and you're transported back to a Gothic Irish Monastery. The original wood & stained glass bar whose origins date to 800 AD was shipped directly from Greenmount Monastery Chapel, Cork, Ireland, and was recently declared an Historic Treasure.

\$23 includes complete brunch, a beverage, tax & tips. **R.s.v.p. a MUST by Sunday, August 21.** For more info.: find us on Fb: StFrancisCatholicSingles, e-mail: sfcssi@gmail.com, or check our website: www.sgspsi.org.

Grandparents Corner

**Wednesday, August 17th
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Snug Harbor**

EPHRAT ASHERIE DANCE

NYC choreographer, dancer & bgirl, on the faculty at Broadway Dance Center and the Joffrey Jazz & Contemporary Prgm. brings her troupe of young dancers

Recommended Admission: It's free!

For more information: 718-727-1135

