

# Parish of St. Sylvester

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

*Stand up and go.*

*Your faith has saved you.* —Luke 17:19



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

#### Oct. 8- Vigil for 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday-Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Peter Kocan

#### Sunday, Oct. 9 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday -Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Salvatore Siclari

10:00 a.m. = Edward Balletto

12:00 noon = Wilfredo Barrios

#### Monday, Oct. 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Angela Pittari

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30 a.m. = Charles A. Collis

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Rose & Tony Fortunata—happy ann. in heaven

#### Thursday, Oct. 13– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Mary Guscycynsxy

#### Friday, Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Alfredo Maldonado

#### Saturday, Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus [of Avila],

*Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. = Karen & Aldo for good health & longevity

#### Oct. 15 - Vigil for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday-Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = James and Julia King (Happy Ann. in heaven)

#### Sunday, Oct. 16 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday -Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Rosemarie Brescia

10:00 a.m. = Harry and Jane Forlenza

12 noon = Thomas McCoy, Sr. & Mary & Parpatia Bhatia  
(Happy Anniversary in heaven)



### Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support . . .

Oct. 2, 2016

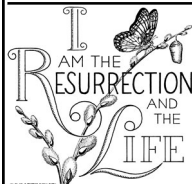
1st Collection - \$4,392.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,159.00



**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, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci, Jean De Santis, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, 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, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, An-



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

**Michael Benanti**  
**Michael Cocozza**



before the Tabernacle this week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of

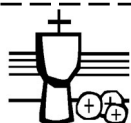
**Aracelis Abreu Leung**

requested by **Ben Brescia**

The **Bread and Wine** offered this week are presented in memory of

**Peter Kocan**

requested by **Rosalie Siclari**



*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 Passignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - USAF

Darrin Sack

Major Michael Volpe - US Army



**Pastor's  
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

Today the parish spotlight is on members of our parish family as a *'thank-you'* for your support of September 18<sup>th</sup>'s ANNUAL HOLY NAME COMMUNION BREAKFAST. As you know, the event following the 10 a.m. Mass that day took place in our Parish Hall and was generously sponsored by our neighborhood friends, the Martin Hughes Funeral Home. If you and your family were fortunate enough to be there you *know* I truly mean 'generous'—the variety of foods was amazing and plentiful. We all have our own preferences for daily breakfast and they were ALL there on the laden tables—pancakes, French toast, sausages, bacon, potatoes, fresh fruit, mini Danishes, croissants . . . perhaps the only thing missing might have been Cheerios.

Our guest, S. I. District Attorney Michael McMahon spoke on topics which struck close to home for all of us. His emphasis on the Island's struggle to eradicate the abuse of prescription opioids and the use of heroin among even middle class families held everyone's attention. Mr. McMahon had been to the 10 a.m. Mass with his father (one of our parish family) and was gratified to hear our prayer for this drug addiction problem offered in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Our 'Holy Name men' did yeomen service in the kitchen and at the buffet stations, as well as setting up before and breaking down after we had all left. Along with thanks to Peter Tesorerio and Frank Quinn, appreciation in full measure must go to Pat Bertolini and Judy Kempf for their inimitable and always welcome raffle baskets.

Well now, I guess it's obvious that I enjoyed myself at the parish's first social event of the season; I hope you did as well.

Before I close today I want to give you a RENEW + REBUILD Capital Campaign report. Our School of Religion CCD upgrades are complete—the divider wall is up, providing another classroom. IT/electrical improvements now allow use of the mounted TV monitors and computers as well as WiFi access. We currently await delivery of new desks and computers. *Thank you* to the faithful, generous and dependable members of our parish family who have already made an impact on our pressing needs by their prompt response.

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*



**Harvest Moon Dinner Dance**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 P.M.  
ST. SYLVESTER PARISH HALL, CONCORD

- \$15. per adult -

Reservations by 10/13/16 to Parish House Office  
sponsored by Patrick J. Dalessio Post, Amer. Legion

**PSYCHIC NIGHT**

at the CONFERENCE HOUSE  
Friday, October 21, 2016

2 sessions: 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM

Looking for answers? Wondering  
about your future? Seeking love?

Have a sitting with a renowned Psychic Master

Light refreshments served.

Cost for the evening - \$50.

INFO.: (718) 984-6046>M,W,F >9AM-3PM



Members of the **CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION** are here today to invite you to participate in their *"Baby Bottle Campaign."* They will distribute baby bottles as you leave the church, asking that you take them home and fill them with change. Please return them when you come to Mass on the weekend of Oct. 23. If you cannot take a baby bottle home, the *"Baby Bottle Campaign"* representatives will be grateful for any donation you can make. The funds collected from this campaign will supply support to women facing unexpected pregnancies.



AT THE **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE**  
**LANCASTER, PA.**  
on **October 25<sup>th</sup>** we will leave at 7:30 AM via chartered coach bus, arriving in time for a **buffet lunch** and the **afternoon performance**; then back on S.I. about 8:30 PM cost of our day will be \$90 each.  
*a few seats left—make reservations in Parish Office*

**Mothers Support Program** needs your help . . .  
located at ALBA House, 2187 Victory Blvd., S.I. 10314  
917-915-1179; open to the public Tuesdays, 12-4 PM

**NEEDED ITEMS:**

- \* **MOTHERS' AFTER-BIRTH HYGIENE PRODUCTS, TO GIVE WITH A "NEW BORN BOX"**
- \* **BABY NEEDS—BOTTLES, ETC, BLANKETS**
- \* **BABY CLOTHES—SIZES 0-3 MO., 3-6 MO., 6-9 MO., 9-12 MO.**
- \* **CLOTHES—BOYS & GIRLS SIZES 1 TO 16**
- \* **CRIBS (NO SIDE ENTRY), STROLLERS, SWINGS, BATH TUBS**

**MUCH NEEDED: STORAGE CRATES FOR SUMMER CLOTHES**