

Parish of St. Sylvester

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me.

Rejoice and be glad . . .

—Matthew 5:11—



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 28 - Vigil Mass - 4th SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. = Theresa Ballard

Sunday, Jan. 29 - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. = Francis and Ann Murphy

10:00 a.m. = Angela Caruso

12:00 noon = health and wellbeing of Rose Marchese

Monday, Jan. 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Colomba Battista

Tuesday, Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Raymond Wolfe (3rd ann. in heaven)

Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Sister Jean Wagner (Sr. Mgt. Mary Alacoque)

Thursday, Feb. 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. = Maria Falato

Friday, Feb. 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop; **FIRST FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. = good health for Virgilio Orinion

Saturday, Feb. 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time;

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = John Garbarino

Saturday, Feb. 4 - Vigil Mass - 5th SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. = John Garbarino

Sunday, Feb. 5 - 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. = Brian Keller

10:00 a.m. = Nancy Kalecki

12:00 noon = in thanksgiving for all God's blessings
in the Ajavon family



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support . . .

January 22, 2017

1st collection - \$3,947.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,091.00



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

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

Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. Army

Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. Corps

Ryan Foley - U.S. Marine Corps

Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U.S. Air Force in Japan

Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - U.S. Army

Prescod Montgomery - U.S. Army in Iraq

Ensign II Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - U.S. Air Force

Darrin Sack

Joseph Somma - U.S. Marine Corps

Major Michael Volpe - U.S. Army



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

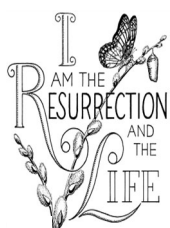
Marjorie T. English Mulligan

requested by Patricia Mulligan De Respino



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 re-
member 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, Connie Garbarino,
Connie Gorrasi, Richard Hassel, Agnes Jennings,
Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Rose Marchese,
Louis Matos, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,
Joseph Palumbo, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley



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

Andrew J. Martucci

Caroline F. Pittari

Sr. Eileen Schulenburg, S.C.

returned to the Lord's embrace.



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

As you will remember, I spoke about the Archdiocesan RENEW+REBUILD Campaign at Masses last weekend. That was to be the final step in this Capital Campaign procedure. However, the goodness and generosity of our parish family now *necessitates* the St. Sylvester Parish Campaign Committee and I give you *all* our finest "thank you"! With the substantial number of pledges made last Saturday and Sunday, St. Sylvester's has reached the point at which we will be receiving 100% return to the parish on those and future pledge funds received.

The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal for 2017 will be held throughout the Archdiocese. However, St. Sylvester Parish will be able to cover *its* goal for that through RENEW+ REBUILD pledge funds.

Although financial news reports tell us the country has pulled itself up from last decade's recession, I know there remain families whose budgets are not sufficient to afford consideration of the current Pledge Campaign. If guided by the spirit of Christ, you wish to share in our parish family's RENEW+REBUILD plans, I suggest you might consider the "*all into the same pot*" theory, and make your usual Stewardship Appeal donation through our Parish House Office.

The Capital Campaign flyer given out at last weekend's Masses had pictures of 4 of the parish renovation projects already completed. Shortly after that flyer was prepared the 5th project was finished. The (ancient) bathroom facilities of the Parochial Vicar's suite in the Parish House are now fully updated and splendidly modernized. I confess I may be a bit envious of the handsome tiling our Rectory Manager chose. It does compliment the brand new fixtures well—or is it the other way 'round?

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



St. Sylvester Holy Name Society
Mardi Gras Pancake Brunch
Sunday, February 26th

**The Jane B. Thompson
PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST**

H. S. JUNIORS & SENIORS
* FIRST PRIZE - \$100 *

H. S. FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES
* FIRST PRIZE - \$100 *

7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
* FIRST PRIZE - \$100 *

WRITE AN ESSAY

on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide
or stem cell research

Mail original essay & keep a copy
on or before April 1, 2017 to:
S. I. Right to Life League Inc.
P.O. Box 60520, S. I., NY 10306



St. Sylvester Youth Group reminds you to

keep on saving clean redeemable cans & bottles
for the OK Clean Water Project, then bring
them to Hospitality Sunday in the Parish
Hall on February 5th, after the 10 a.m. Mass.



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 FOR BOYS & GIRLS (NEWBORN TO AGE 16):

- * CLOTHING SIZES 0-16; COATS & SNOWSUITS ALL SIZES
most needed sizes: 7 & 8 for boys & girls
- * SOCKS, SHOES BOOTS-ALL SIZES (NO ADULTS),
- * DIAPERS—NEWBORN-6 & PULL-UPS, Bottles, toddler cups
diaper rash cream, nasal aspirator, thermometer,
fever reducer meds. w/dropper, baby wash, lotions,
nail file, Enfamil Infant Baby Formula, toddler formula,
baby and toddler food.

STORAGE BUCKETS NEEDED; NO ADULT CLOTHING, NO TOYS



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Thanks to the St. Sylvester Parish family for its participation in our recent Activity Day. There are 3 prizes unclaimed from that Pinewood Derby Sunday: #s **3051869**, **3051759**, and **317713**. Winners may pick up their prizes in the Parish House Office.

Fr. Jacob's Hospitality Sunday **wishlist**

- Supplies needed:
- paper napkins
 - hot-coffee cups (*no Styrofoam*)
 - paper plates - small and large
 - clear juice cups

Bring donations to the Parish House Office, or to the next Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Hall (2/5).