

Parish of St. Sylvester

5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."*

—John 14:6



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 13 - Vigil Mass of 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 14 - 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Mother's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions



Monday, May 15 - Easter weekday; St. Isidore

8:30 a.m. = Mary Rapp

Tuesday, May 16 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = Josephine Stavola

Wednesday, May 17 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = _____

7:00 p.m. = Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 18 - Easter weekday; St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Augusta and Franmarie Canpanale

Friday, May 19 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = Louis V. Varone

Saturday, May 20 - Easter Weekday;

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00 a.m. = Marie Denise Chezalier (20th ann.)



Saturday, May 20 - Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

May 21 - 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Mother's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support on . . .

May 7, 2017:

1st collection - \$4,714.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,108.00

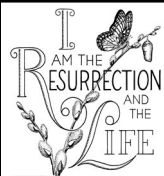


PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, the homebound in our parish, and in our families. Please keep this list near the place where you pray each day so that you remember them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Cecilia Brennan, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Jean De Santis, Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Sandra Gargaloni, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo

Please let the Parish Office know if there has been a change in rank or assignment for one of our parish family listed below.

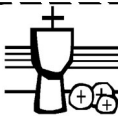
If someone in your family serves in the Armed Forces we would be pleased to add the name to our Prayer List..



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

Patricia King Campbell
has returned to the Lord's embrace

Bread and Wine at all the Masses this week are offered with prayers for
Rosemary M. Smith
requested by the Goldens



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns before the tabernacle with prayers for
George Melega [26th anniversary]
requested by the De Respino family



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 .M.C.
Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U. S. M.C.
Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy
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
Ens. Il Steven Passignajen-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



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

For many years our parish has been the location for the yearly Rosary Rally of the S. I. Division Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. This came about originally because the Fatima statue of Our Lady was in the care of the Division's chairwoman, one of our parishioners, and *she* lived across Targee St. from St. Sylvester's! Until her passing Our Lady's statue resided on her enclosed front porch all year and was brought over to the church for the month of May. These days Mary's statue lives with us full time and still holds "pride of place" in her Son's sanctuary each May.

Last Sunday the members of the S. I. Division celebrated their 60th anniversary as well as the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearances to the shepherd children of Fatima. Attendance at the Rosary Rally was grand...the largest in the years I've been here. I even had the pleasure of meeting one of the original members of our S. I. Division.

Although it *is* spring and the rain held off, Rosemary Garlisi, (current Chairperson) and I agreed again this year that the outside temperature was not warm enough to encourage assembling at the Grotto. Our Rosary prayers and procession took place in church, as did Mary's crowning, done by 2 of our School of Religion's First Communicants. *(It is interesting to realize that wherever I have been in the world during the month of May, this yearly Marian custom of crowning the Blessed Mother is always the privilege of First Communicants.)*

If you were unable to join us this year, please put it on your calendar for May of 2018; and then bring the family. It's a fine way to introduce children to the prayers of the rosary. As you anticipate next year's Rosary Rally take some time to google "Fatima Promises" and read all that Mary told those children about our future and that of our world.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Fr. Jacob's *wishlist*

for Hospitality Sundays

- cans/bags of Folgers or Chock Full o' Nuts medium drip grind coffee

for Church and Chapel

- butane wand fire starters for candle-lighting



LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Grades 1-5: Wed., May 24, 2017
Grades 6-7: Tues., May 23, 2017

Pre-Registration for Sept. 2017

Tuesday, May 23rd - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
in Office next to Rosary Chapel (below the church)
- and -

Wednesday, May 24th - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
in the Moore Conference Room
(use side lower level entrance below Rectory)

Yearly fee for Classes

One student-\$130; Two students in family-\$195.

Three or more students in same family-\$225.

Register now & receive \$20 discount per family
(make checks to "St. Sylvester's Religious Education")

1st day of new class year

Grades 1-5 - Wed., Sept. 13

Grades 6-8 - Mon., Sept. 11

Happy Anniversary  *Celebration*

for couples in our parish family married 25, 50 or more years in 2017

JUNE 4, 2017

MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

**LUNCHEON FÊTE TO FOLLOW
IN THE PARISH HALL**

If you would like to mark your anniversary with us please call the Parish House Office and register your name, anniversary year, and the number of guests you will be inviting to share this day with you.



our **Feast of St. Anthony** celebration

SOON! June 11, 12, 13 @ 7:00 PM - Triduum of Masses

June 13 - after Mass a neighborhood procession with St. Anthony statue & Marching Band, followed by refreshments and music in the Parish Hall.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s

NOTE: SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES ON S. I. is seeking a practicing Catholic in her/his 30s, 40s, and 50s to be the Group's new Moderator, or Co-Moderator. This volunteer role involves planning and running topics/socials several times a year for Catholics who are single or single again. Candidate should be someone who cares about this population and has good organizational skills. Training is available. This is truly a beautiful ministry for the right person/s! For more information e-mail: sfcssi@gmail.com. We're happy to communicate with interested persons even on an exploratory basis.