

# Parish of St. Sylvester

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017



*"They have kept your word."*

—John 17:6b



## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 27 - Vigil Mass for 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. = Aracelis Leung

**May 28 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. = Mother's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. = deceased members of P. J. Dalessio Post,  
American Legion

12:00 noon = deceased members of McCoy family  
and Mary Bhatia

**Monday, May 29 - Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

**Tuesday, May 30 - Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Patricia T. Campbell

**Wednesday, May 31 - VISITATION OF THE B.V.M.**

8:30 a.m. = wellbeing & prosperity for Nick Raynin



**Thursday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr**

8:30 a.m. = Philip Ogliando

**Friday, June 2 - FIRST FRIDAY; Sts. Marcellinus, Priest**

and Peter, Exorcist

8:30 a.m. = Mary M. Harris

**Saturday, June 3 - FIRST SATURDAY; St. Charles Lwanga and  
Companions, 'Martyrs of Uganda'**

9:00 a.m. = Gaetana Scimeca

**Saturday, June 3 - Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday**

4:00 p.m. = Michael P. Donahue

**June 4 - Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. = Josephine Varesi

10:00 a.m. = Robert Koeth, Sr. and Jr.

12:00 noon = Vincent Wong Salcedo



## Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's  
Support on . . .

**May 21, 2017:**

1st collection - \$3,643.00

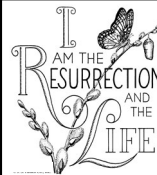
Reserve Fund - \$ 937.00



## PLEASE PRAY

*. . . for those anticipating a  
hospital stay, recuperating,  
and 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, Nancy J. Bushman,  
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, George Moresca,  
Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Linda Orber,  
Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno,  
Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo**



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

**Matthew Garcia**  
*has returned to the Lord's embrace*



*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. II 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**



*Marriage  
Banns*

**Michael Vincent Aro  
and  
Angelina Wong Gonzalez**

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses  
this week are offered in memory of*

**Patricia T. Campbell**

*requested by Patricia Mulligan De Respino*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns  
before the tabernacle in memory of*

**Christopher Morabito**

*requested by his Parents*





**Pastor's  
Corner**

**PRAYER AND GRATITUDE**

My Dear Parishioners,  
Gertrude told Helen.  
Helen called Archie, who  
called Eileen and Ed. Ed told Violet. Violet passed  
on the word to Clara and Keith. And so it went.  
No, they weren't sharing the latest gossip. They  
were the prayer chain, passing on the latest addition  
to their list of **prayer** intentions. It was **time to  
begin praying** for the Spirit to bring many people  
to the upcoming St. Anthony celebration, and to  
move their hearts.

In the Gospel and first reading for this  
Easter weekend we hear about people devoting  
time to prayer for the mission of the Church. Jesus,  
in the upper room, begins the chain of prayer by  
praying for his disciples' success in carrying on his  
mission on earth. After Jesus' ascension into heaven  
Luke tells of the disciples **gathering again for prayer**.  
Before they can go forth in mission they need wisdom,  
fortitude, knowledge, and the many other gifts of  
the Holy Spirit. It is through prayer that they will  
receive those gifts. And once they have begun  
their mission, our second reading reminds us that  
they will encounter suffering, doubts, and perse-  
cution. **Again, prayer will be necessary** in order to  
persevere for the glory of God. If suffering, we  
are not to be discouraged, *"but glorify God because  
of the name"* (1 Peter 4:16). **To give glory to God in  
our suffering and in our work is also prayer.**

This weekend we honor in **prayer** and with  
**gratefulness** the men and women of our Armed  
Forces who fought so that we are able to live with  
greater security, justice, and peace. We owe them  
both a debt of **gratitude** and our **prayers** for *"They  
have kept your word."*—(John 17:6b). May those who  
have fallen rest in that peace they have so dearly won.

The Lord Himself makes it plain: *"No one  
has greater love than this, to lay down one's life  
for one's friends"* (John 15:13).

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

*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, anni-  
versary year, and the number of guests you will be inviting  
to share this day with you.



**APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

- GRADE 1 - GWENDOLYN PASCUAL
- GRADE 2 - BRIELLE LONGO
- GRADE 3 - WILLIAM FRASER
- GRADE 4 - ANGELINA BORRERO
- GRADE 5 - MARIA MARTORANO
- GRADE 6 - MATTHEW JONES
- GRADE 7 - RAFAEL DELA PENA



**1<sup>st</sup> day of new class year**

**Grades 1-5 - Wed., Sept. 13, 2017**

**Grades 6-8 - Mon., Sept. 11, 2017**



**CUB PACK & TROOP 85**



Last Saturday morning the NYPD  
at the 122 Precinct ESU afforded  
our Cubs with parents, and our Scouts an unex-  
pected opportunity to meet with the NYC 24/7  
guardians at their station. There they learned some  
of the many responsibilities of a police officer, duties  
of the elite squad and got to see their specialized  
equipment. The boys came away mightily impressed  
and newly grateful for NYPD's protection of our City.



They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
Floats free the banner of the cause  
They died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford



St. Anthony

our **Feast of St. Anthony** celebration

June 11, 12 and 13 @ 7:00 PM

Triduum of Masses

June 13 - after Mass St. Anthony statue  
[carried by men of our parish family] and a  
Marching Band will lead a neighborhood  
procession to be followed by refreshments and music  
in the Parish Hall.