

Parish of St. Sylvester

13th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017



Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.
--Romans 6:11



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1- Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Robert Watt

July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Rachael Roselle
10:00 a.m. = Rose Marchese
12:00 noon = deceased members of the McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia

Monday, July 3 - 13th Week, day in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = _____

Tuesday, July 4 - ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

8:30 a.m. - Pedro Nocon



Wednesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Elvira Girardi
7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = _____

Friday, July 7 - 13th Week, day in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = _____

Saturday, July 8 - 13th Week, day in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

Saturday, July 8 - Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Vincent and Lawrence Capelli

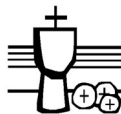
July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. = Michel and Anne Curcio
10:00 a.m. = Giuseppe Impeduglia
12:00 noon = Robert Koeth, Sr.

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

Bernard A. Iammatteo

requested by wife, Mary Iammatteo



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

Grace Puglia De Respino (15th ann.)

requested by daughter-in-law, Patricia



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

June 25, 2017

1st Collection - \$4,004.00

Carmelite Missions - \$1,237.00

June
50/50
\$175



Mr. & Mrs.
G. Lombardozzi



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,
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 and Ann Vincenzo



*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



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

Herewith—Part 2 of June's events for our 'good memories' collection:

I don't know how I could have missed starting last week's column without reflecting on our traditional ANNIVERSARIES MASS AND CELEBRATION. This year, on June 4th we recognized couples who have honored their special sacrament of marriage for 25 years, 50 years, and a few for more than 60 years. What a fine thing it is to bless the renewal of vows held sacred for so long! After that 10 o'clock Mass they and their guests adjourned to the Parish Hall for an excellent luncheon supervised and aided by that truly special core of generous women from our Women's Guild. They surely have *my* particular thanks for always being available with their skill, patience and ready smiles.

And now to June's business on a more serious side—saving and spending:

Since our first share of RENEW✦REBUILD pledges received back from the Archdiocese is being applied to energy conservation (which will eventually result in financial savings as well) I invited a member of the Archdiocesan Energy Dept. to come down to consult about plans for upgrading our rather antiquated heating and lighting, both in need of repair/replacement. I had, previously, received estimates up to \$10,000 for the pipe insulation needed in Rosary Hall! With the expert's advice and personal assistance the piping in Rosary Hall's multiple rooms and Chapel have now been wrapped with insulation at a cost of \$2,000 plus materials. ☺

As you might have noticed, energy saving light fixtures and new bulbs are now in place in the church, Rosary Hall and the Rectory. I already see the savings in the lower monthly Con Edison bill.

'Thank you' to all who have been sending in your RENEW✦REBUILD pledge payments. You have made these first efforts possible. I urge those who have not yet begun their pledge payments to start now since we still face a serious heating boiler situation in the school. However, more on that at a later time.

June has ended and summer begun. I pray you all enjoy its blessings.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



*St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes
Caden Jude Salomson*

son of

*Banyan Williamson-Wasuda
and Vincent Salomson*

presented to the Lord by

Hector Perez, Jr., Godfather

and

Anna Chan Perez, Godmother

on Sunday, June 25, 2017



Joseph Curt Miller

son of

Lauren Muller and Joseph Miller

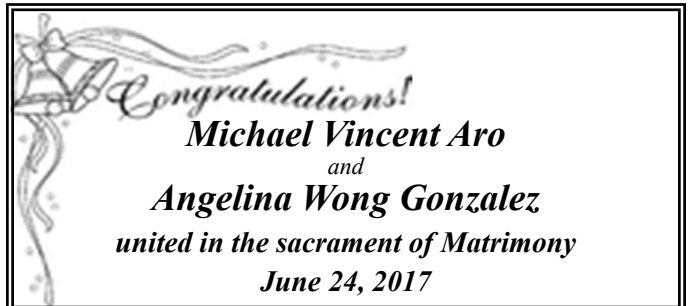
presented to the Lord by

Ari Kramer, Godfather

and

Kristen Kramer, Godmother

on Sunday, June 25, 2017



Now that summer's heat is upon us we offer a *gentle reminder* about proper dress for Mass. Our clothing should always respect the dignity and decorum of a house of worship. We must always remember that we are coming to God's house. Or, in other words, we like seeing you in church—just not too much of you. ☺

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.
—Abraham Lincoln



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

Sandra Gargaloni

Josephine Jacobs

Anthony Sciavolino

have returned to the Lord's embrace