

Parish of St. Sylvester

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 25, 2017*



*"I was hungry
and you gave me food,
I was thirsty
and you gave me drink."
—Matthew 25:35*



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Nov. 25 - Vigil Mass - 34th Sunday-Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = deceased members of O'Donnell and Coughlin family

Sunday, Nov. 26 – 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = All Souls intentions
10:00 a.m. = All Souls intentions
12:00 noon = All Souls intentions

Monday, Nov. 27- Last week (34th) in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. = Jennie Camarda

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Last week (34th) in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. = happy b'day. & good health for Estrella Santos

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Last week (34th) in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. = good health and wellbeing of Kibalou Badagnaki
7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, Nov. 30- St. Andrew, for Strella Santos
8:30 a.m. = for good health and wellbeing of Augustine

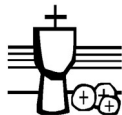
**Friday, Dec. 1 - Last week (34th) in Ordinary Time;
FIRST FRIDAY**
8:30 a.m. = Bernard A. Iammatteo (*happy birthday in heaven*)

**Saturday, Dec. 2 - Last week (34th) in Ordinary Time
FIRST SATURDAY**
9:00 a.m. = Brian Cannizzaro

Saturday, Dec. 2 - Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. = Silvio Campolo

Sunday, Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. = Francesco Brescia
10:00 a.m. = Louise Milza
12:00 noon = deceased members of McCoy family

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
this week are offered in memory of
Brian Cannizzaro
requested by **Sister Portu***



*This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burning
before the tabernacle is offered
in memory of
Brian Cannizzaro
requested by **Sister Portu***

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

Nov. 19, 2017

Due to early holiday printing deadline this information will be available in *next* week's bulletin.



*Lord, hold our troops safe in your
loving hands . . .*

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 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

Has someone here been transferred, demobilized, discharged, retired? Please let us know.

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, Joseph Bertolini, Cecilia Brennan, Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM, Robert Golden, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., 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, Phyllis Savarese, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley, John and Ann Vincenzo

Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying has recovered from illness/surgery so that we may rejoice with you and then make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ.

Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (*Matthew 25:45*).

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Pastor's Hospitality Sunday wish list

cans of ground coffee for the Parish Hall's large coffee makers (*the need goes on!*)

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice! As a parish we raised \$_____ which will support parish and community-outreach to those on the margins. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! To donate, visit: www.catholiccharitiesny.org



*Patricia
Campbell*

Scholarship FUND

This Scholarship Fund has been created to continue the work begun by Mrs. Campbell to provide a religious education for every child. The Fund will provide full or partial scholarships to parish families for payment of their children's religious education at St. Sylvester's School of Religion. Donations are welcome. Make checks to **St. Sylvester Religious Education**.

✠ Apostleship of Prayer ✠

Intention of Pope Francis for December The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Daughters of the Divine Charity
850 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, New York 10305

MEDITATION MONDAY

12/11, 1/8, 2/12 - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Facilitated by Grace Daquila

Fee: \$20 per session

An invitation for you to be refreshed, renewed and restored. The evening consists of faith-sharing, reflection and prayer; it wouldn't be complete without coffee and dessert! Come journey with others and experience a deeper, exciting personal relationship with God.



Grandparents Corner

Super Science Saturdays:
Invent It!



Saturday, December 16th, 11 AM to 1 PM

8 - 13 year olds accompanied by an adult.

Let your imagination take over. Use unconventional materials to make a new creation.

\$10/\$5 Museum Members (*includes Museum admission*)