

Parish of St. Sylvester

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018



You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

-- Psalm 4:9



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 14 - Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Victor and Joseph Cirincione

Sunday, April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = for our parish family

10:00 a.m. = Lucille Messina

12:00 noon = in thanksgiving

Fr. Jacob's 25th anniversary in the Priesthood

1:00 p.m. = *Anniversary Reception in the Parish Hall*

Monday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. = Gail Whitman

Tuesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. = Maria Cruz

Wednesday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. = Eulalia Blanco

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. = _____

Friday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. = August, Pjilomena, and Angela Abbruzzi

Saturday, April 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. = Lisa Leeds and Carmela Pugliese

Saturday, April 21 - Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Doris Tierney

Sunday, April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = = for our parish family

10:00 a.m. = = Wong Ping

12:00 noon = = Beatrice Kancelaric



Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

Holy Thursday - \$422.00

Good Friday - for the Holy Land - \$731.00

Sunday, April 1 - 1st Collection - \$5,254.00

Easter - \$8,411.00

Sunday, April 8 - 1st Collection - \$4,408.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,110.00

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

Lucia Di Simone-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. Mahoney, 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

Has someone here been promoted, 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. Keep this list near the place where you pray each day so that you remember them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Anthony, Joseph Bertolini,

Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino,

Karen Chardavoyne, Lucille Chatznoff,

Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,

Ellen Delaney, Robert Golden,

Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Thomas Galvin,

Connie Garbarino, Bridget Kehley, Judy Kempf,

Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew,

George Moresca, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,

Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Eulah Ryan,

Alice Santamays, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley,

John Vincenzo, Robert Williams

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.

] *#Apostleship of Prayer*] ##

Intention of Pope Francis for April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



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

Walter Maslowski

has returned to the Lord's embrace



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday will be *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*; but *today*, as I celebrate with joy my 25 years in the priesthood, I pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel.

We know that at the present time there is a critical shortage of such leaders, at least in the traditional sense – priests and religious. But, while we may earnestly pray that our Church be supplied with the leaders it needs, there can be a tendency among us to pray that OTHERS may answer that call. Although we may pray earnestly for more young people to offer themselves as priests and religious we may not see our own children as included.

For the last few months a group of parishioners at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish have been working closely with our Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry in the planning of a **Vocations Summit** for interested young people (8th grade through high school) to take place Monday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 PM ([✉ josephclarocca@icloud.com](mailto:josephclarocca@icloud.com)) in their parish's Damato Room at the Athletic Center. This will essentially be a panel discussion with priests, parishioners involved in planning the event, religious sisters, a deacon and others to both tell their vocation story and to take questions from those attending.

Parents and guardians of the young people attending are invited to attend as well. This is not just for young people who are seriously thinking about the priesthood or religious life, but also for any who may be curious to learn more and ask questions that they never previously had the chance to do—or perhaps had never before thought of.

Vocations Summit has the possibility to touch the hearts of young people to be more open to God's will in their lives even as it gives us a concrete focus for our vocation prayers.

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Jesus invites us to be witnesses of what we have experienced with Him.

- **How might I share my love for Jesus with others?**

Jesus, today I will . . .

St. Sylvester's Parish family  welcomes

Ayla Marie Martinez

daughter of

Milady Sanchez and Ramon Martinez

presented to the Lord by her Godparents

Felizmil Tiburcio and Jacqueline Tiburcio

on Sunday, April 8, 2018

The Spring Blood Drive

is on the way . . . save the date—

Monday, April 23rd

3:00-9:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall



February Student of the Month

Grade 1 - Angelina Veikai

Grade 2 - Isidora Joiner

Grade 3 - Gianna Pascual

Grade 4 - Sam Januszka

Grade 5 - Ricardo Leyva

Grade 6 - Giana Spagnuolo

Grade 7 - Matthew Jones



Have you looked at **FORMED**, the Catholic Faith on Demand website lately?

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT THE SAME AS THE FORCE?

Catholic Answers READY REASONS

What does Star Wars have to do with the Holy Spirit?

Watch apologist

Karlo Broussard

of **Catholic Answers** as he

considers our faith in light of the themes from Star Wars movies, offering evidence to show that the Holy Spirit is a Person, not an impersonal "force."

WATCH NOW! GO TO FORMED.ORG

and enter our parish code: **RH2YY4**

Also watch videos and movies, read e-books, and listen to audio presentations from some of the Church's greatest teachers.

IS BELIEF IN GOD WISHFUL THINKING?

Catholic Answers READY REASONS

IS BAPTISM NECESSARY FOR SALVATION?

Catholic Answers READY REASONS

IS RELIGION A CRUTCH?

Catholic Answers READY REASONS



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Easter Flower Offerings

Received From

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arzu
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard, Sr.
Mr. George Balletto

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett
Eduardo Bernales
Vivian Bertoldo
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertolini
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Biancoviso
Mr. and Mrs. Derick Borrero
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bosco
Wallace Caban
Mrs. Cookie Caputo
Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ciaravino
Joan Cilente
Maria Cos
Ms. Mary Cundari
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decorato
Miss Rose De Luccio
Patricia Mulligan De Respino
Mrs. Theresa Dicks
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dito
Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Escobedo
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falleti
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Felbarg
Mary Beth Ferguson
Mrs. Richard Fernandes
Mrs. Connie Garbarino
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garlisi
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gervais
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Golden

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gonzalez
Mr. and Mrs. José Gotiangco
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Handley
Gemma Hernandez
Drs. I. and E. Holipas
Ms. Eleanor Horai
Mrs. Vincent Iacona
Ms. Anna Ippolito
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kavanagh
Ms. Jaqueline Kelleher
Mr. and Mrs. Ryszard Kudej
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Landvogt
Pauline and Johnathan Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lepore
Mr. Stephen Leung
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lypen

In Memory Of

Vilma Enriquez, Augrie Arzu
deceased of Ballard & Buttermark families
Rita & Albert Balletto, Edward & Kathleen Balletto

Freeo and Bertolini families
Souls in Purgatory

Veronica Bosco

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robert
Beatriz B. Briz
Dante and Marie Mione
Mario Peralta

Ruggiero and Decorato families
De Luccio family
Salvatore P. De Respino, F. Barry Mulligan
Joseph Dicks
Mr. and Mrs. S. Dito, Mr. and Mrs. S. D'ambrose

Daniel Lee
deceased of the Huczko/Ferguson family
Richard L. Fernandes
John Garbarino, deceased of Iovine family
Garlisi and Ammerati families

Gertrude Moore, Robert Moore,
Audrey Golden, Charles J. Golden
Vincenta Wong
Rey Gotiangco
deceased members of Handley & McGowan family

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horai, Sr.
Iacona & Vitolo families, Puglasi & Noone-Di Orio

the Kavanagh and McCahill families

Peter Landvogt
Daniel Lee

Aracelis Leung
Jerome V. Giovinazzo





Easter Flower Offerings

Received From

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Machado
Mr. and Mrs. James Magalong
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Matos
Ms. Nora Anna McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles
Maria Modica
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mofiletto
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morabito
Curt Muller
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Murphy
Mr. Robert Neville
Ms. Margaret O'Donnell
Mrs. Anne Orton
Mr. Joseph Palumbo
Sonia Pascual
Mr. and Mrs. Delano Paul
Misses Tita and Pong Payomo
Dr. B. Pelina
Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Pepe
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Perera
Mr. and Mrs. John Peres
Mrs. Richard Perez
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perlongo
Mr. and Mrs. John Piscopo
Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Przybyla
Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. George Bianco Rettagliata
Mrs. Carmela Rogan
Ms. Maria Rolon
Ms. Lorraine Romano
Ms. Margaret Rowan
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rubertone
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheppard
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Salomson
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Lawrence San Luis
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Santos
Mr. and Mrs. John Slawenski
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Somma
Mrs. Ann Spinelli
Ms. Marie Stewart
Ms. Teresa Strianese
Tearose Tavio
Mr. James F. Tierney
Mr. and Mrs. R. Valentin
Jon Wiseman
Mr. Ronald Yamarone

In Memory Of

Luz Maria Baez
deceased of McCoy family,
Mary Bhatia, Nanik Bhatia
Lt. Col. John R. Miles, Ret., Anne Guildry
Louise, John, and Paul Modica
Quintin Cepeda
Chris Morabito
Jean Muller
deceased of Murphy & Curcio families

the O'Donnell family
Edmund and Jeffrey Orton
Marie Palumbo
Ben & Virginia Dayag, Alex Pascual

deceased of the Pelina & Miclat family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pepe

Joseph Foresta, John Peres
Gloria Rivera

Mary Rapp

Di Forte and Dimino families
Aurea Rodriguez
Robert Romano
Doris Lillian Tidd and Raymond Michael Rowan
Rizzo and Rubertone families
Carmela and Anthony Terruso
Juanito/Vicenta Tabil, Sotero/Canosa Salomson
Miguel S. Semilla
Mr. and Mrs. Aristonico Banina

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somma, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown

Albino family
Strianese family, J. Longo

Doris M. Tierney