

Parish of St. Sylvester

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018



It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit.

-- John 15:16



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5 - Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

Sunday, May 6 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. = = for our parish family
10:00 a.m. = = Patricia T. Campbell
12:00 noon = = Robert V. Koeth, Jr. (*happy b'day. in heaven*)
1:30 p.m. = BLUE ARMY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monday, May 7 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. = John and Antoinette Segreti

Tuesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. = for good health & wellbeing of Angel Mijares

Wednesday, May 9 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. = _____

VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:00 - Albino Ferrero

Thursday, May 10 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
[HOLYDAY OF MASS OBLIGATION]
9:00 a.m. = Floria Payomo - in thanksgiving
12 noon = _____
7:00 p.m. = 1st birthday blessings for Mikhael Thomas San Luis



Friday, May 11 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. = _____

**Saturday, May 12 - Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr**
9:00 a.m. = Heroína Garido, (*happy Mother's Day in heaven*)

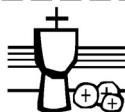
Saturday, May 12- Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. = Mothers' Day intentions

Sunday, May 13 - Sixth Sunday of Easter; MOTHER'S DAY
7:30 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions
10:00 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions
12:00 noon = = Mothers' Day intentions

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

Patricia T. Campbell

requested by the Samuel Family



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

Felix Gilroy

requested by his family

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

Sunday, April 29

First Collection - \$3,615.00
Church in Eastern & Central Europe - \$ 715.00

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
Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea
*Has someone here been promoted, transferred, demobilized,
discharged, retired? Please let us know.*



Join us.... ... **THIS Sunday-5/06**

Hospitality Sunday - Parish Hall - after 10 AM Mass

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, Sharon 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.



Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

The results of the Spring Blood Drive are in! Ben Brescia sent out the call for donors for the April 23rd Drive and our parish family responded. His closing report is inspiring and I want to share it with you . . .

"66 volunteers donated 64 units of life saving blood. As an added blessing 6 donors were able to donate a double red cell unit via a special process using an ALYX machine.

"Many of our zealous supporters encouraged others to donate and some brought along friends and neighbors. It was inspiring to see whole families come out to the drive. I am so grateful that our donors made the effort to get here and donate blood at the end of a very busy and tiring weekday. Because of the caring generous blood donors of St. Sylvester's parish family there are very sick people who will now have a better chance for quicker recovery; perhaps such a gift may even mean survival from a life-threatening situation. This may sound overly dramatic but believe me it is not. After hearing the stories of many blood recipients, I can see that it is true. Without the care and concern of our donors we would not have succeeded as we did. In fact, with God's grace and your generous support, we exceeded by 11 units the New York Blood Center's goal of 53 units of blood for this Drive. Ms. Jennifer McCorry, the NYBC coordinator for Staten Island exclaimed, *'Wow! You did it again, You exceeded the goal!'*

"Although no single person can take credit for this success since it was truly a team effort it is important to particularly recognize the efforts of the NYBC staff whose expert procedures collected the donations, our grand friends at Lifestyles who provided nutritious sandwiches for the donors, and Janet and Jacob Samuels who brought enough cakes and cookies to fill a bakery. As in past drives there was a dedicated core of volunteers which included Pat Bertolini, Barbara D'Aquila, Rose Dellucio, Pat De Respino, Adele Fernandes, Elisa Lopez, Judy O'Donnell, Anne Orton, Frank Quinn, Therese Strianese, and Peter Tesoriero,

"Now we must look to the future. Since the need for blood will always be with us we have committed ourselves as we have in past years to a Drive in the fall. Our **annual 9-11 Memorial Blood Drive will be on September 10th**. Please mark your calendars with the event."

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



Are you celebrating your **wedding anniversary of 25, 50 or more years** during this current year? Our parish family would like to honor this anniversary in your life. On Sunday, June 3rd at the 10 o'clock Mass, the anniversary couples will be invited as a group to renew their vows and receive a blessing. After the Mass there will be a light lunch for the couples and their guests. Please contact the Parish Office if you and your spouse would like to be a part of this anniversary celebration.

Youth Group Reminders:



-Youth Group meets in the Parish Hall **this Sunday, May 6**, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

-**YG Spring Bash**—food, dancing, games, 50/50 raffle—May 25th at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Deadline for reservations—May 18.** Adults-\$10, Seniors-\$7, teens & pre-teens-\$5, and free for under 7, current YG members, and Altar Servers.

Reservation forms in church vestibule and Parish Office.



MEETINGS

A.C.A., A 12-step program for adults who grew up in a dysfunctional home, meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. Call Larry at 718-619-5545

Men of the **Holy Name Society** meet for the 10 a.m. Mass **NEXT** Sunday, May 13th. After Mass the monthly meeting will be held in the Moore Conference Room beneath the Parish House. All men of our parish welcome.