

St. Sylvester Church

A Roman Catholic Praying Community

854 Targee Street, Concord
Staten Island, New York 10304

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Janet Samuel

Counselor for Funerals:

Carmela Rogan



Masses

Saturday evening vigil—4:00 PM

Sunday—7:30, 10:00 AM (Choir), 12 noon

Holy Days—7:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 12 noon, 7:00 PM

Weekdays—Mon through Fri at 8:30 am-Rosary Chapel

Weekdays of Lent also at 12:00 noon

Saturday at 9:00 AM

Devotions

Monday through Saturday—Rosary following Mass

Mondays—Miraculous Medal following 8:30 AM Mass

Tuesdays-St. Anthony of Padua following 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesdays—Eucharistic Holy Hour: 7—8 PM

Fridays of Lent-Stations of the Cross: 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM,
and Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 1 PM - 4 PM

Parish Activities

Men's Holy Name Society, Women's Guild, Golden Age,
Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Ministry, Ushers/Greeters, Teen
Youth Activities Group, A.C.A., Cub Pack & Boy Scout Troop 85,
Manresa Christian Life Community, Lectors, Altar Servers

Parish Registration

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. You may fill out the adjacent form and drop it in the collection basket next weekend →

Baptism

We rejoice with families on the occasion of the birth of a new child. Please call 718-727-4639 and speak to a member of the parish staff to arrange for an interview and registration for the required baptismal preparation class.

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays—3:00 pm to 3:45 PM

Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and prior to making any plans for the reception. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest. All couples are expected to attend a Diocesan marriage Preparation Program.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ listed/unlisted?

Email _____

Please send parish census card for my family registration

I would like to receive Offering Envelopes

I would like a Priest to contact me

June 5, 2016

Parish of St. Sylvester

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 5, 2016

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.*
—Psalm 30:12, 13



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

June 4 - Vigil for 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. = Michael P. Donahue (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

Sunday, June 5 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Anthony Pinto
10:00 a.m. = **25th, 50th & above Marriage Anniversary Celebrants for 2016**
12:00 noon = Gregory Brucale

Monday, June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop
8:30 a.m. = James Udasco

Tuesday, June 7 - Weekday-10th Week of Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. = Vincent Iacona, James Noone & Elda Vitolo

Wednesday, June 8 - St. Norbert, Bishop
8:30 a.m. = Mary Cyphers

Thursday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. = Bernard Iammatteo (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Friday, June 10 - Weekday-10th Week of Ord. Time
8:30 a.m. = Delfin Galsim

Saturday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle
9:00 a.m. = Heroína Garrido

June 11 - Vigil for 11^h Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. = Mildred Rolls
St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Sunday, June 12 – 11th Sunday - Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = Katherine Donovan
10:00 a.m. = Norma Santillan
12:00 noon = Bernard Jennings
7:00 p.m. = **St. Anthony of Padua Mass & Novena**

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support . . .

May 29, 2016 - Corpus Christi Sunday
Due to long holiday weekend this report is not available at press time.



Do you know someone who is ill...homebound...would like to receive communion...wishes for the visit of a priest? Please tell the Parish Office and arrangements will be made with a Eucharistic minister/priest to visit.



PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a hospital stay, recuperating, 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, Frances Cirincione,
Nicholas Clansignan, Jr., Stephen Cucci,
Charles D'Arrigo, Jr., Brian Doyle, Robert Forlenza,
Connie Gorrasi, John Gostel, Agnes Jennings,
Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos,
Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,
Joseph Palumbo, Vicky Pasignagen, Lee Poyntz,
Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, John Shea,
Louise Stanley



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands, especially those from our parish family and community . . .

Seaman Daniel Brennan - USN
SR Francis S. Cummings - USN
SR Michael J. Cummings - USN
Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - USAF
Francesca DiSimone-Reich - US Army
Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - USMC
Ryan Foley - USMC
Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - USAF in Japan
Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - US Army
Prescod Montgomery - US Army in Iraq
Ensign II Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf
Samuel Rios - USAF
Darrin Sack
Major Michael Volpe - US Army



*the **Sanctuary Lamp**
burning before the Tabernacle this week
is given in memory of*

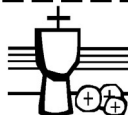
Helen English Flynn

requested by her niece and godchild

*The **Bread and Wine** offered this week
are presented*

in thanksgiving

requested by Pia Sheeran





Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,
Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood.

Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries."

Jesus is revealed in this account not only as a miracle worker—a wonder in itself—but he is, like Elijah in the First Reading (1 Kings 17:17-24), a sign of God visiting the chosen people.

God walks among us now. Distracted as we are by the almost unending stream of bad news that we hear in the media, we might not recognize God. And if we are too busy looking for the "big miracles"—the quick fix to our problems, the answer to our every prayer, the granting of extraordinary favors—we might miss God's miracles right there in the ordinary, everyday things right under our noses.

One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people as the widow of Nain, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



Marriage
Banns

**Lucas Matthew Kalas
and
Karla Tzompa**

Saying Amen

In the Prayer Over the Offerings we ask God to "lead us to grow in charity."

♥ How might I be more charitable toward others this week?

Jesus, lead me . . .



S.I. Council of Churches

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT—2016

*music styles to include contemporary, folk,
gospel, jazz, classical*

Saturday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, 505 Watchogue Rd.

Admission free

a free-will collection will be taken up during the concert

Something we haven't mentioned lately . . .



*Our help is still (and always) needed. Supporting the **Food Pantry** with contributions is a 52-weeks-a-year form of stewardship, and particularly special during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Remember to pick up a few nonperishable food items whenever you shop. Then bring them to the collection box in church when you come to Mass each weekend.*



St. Anthony of Padua Annual Novena and Feast

June 11, Saturday - 4 p.m. Mass & Novena

June 12, Sunday - 7 p.m. Mass & Novena

June 13, Monday - 7 p.m. Mass & Novena

followed by the marching band with St.

Anthony's statue leading our procession through the neighborhood. Then, refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Living Stewardship Now: Make a conscious decision today to see Christ in those around you and respond to them accordingly.

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet on **Sat. Night, June 25th** at

7:30 pm at the Mansion Grand, 141 Mansion Ave.,

Great Kills by the waterfront for our

15th Annual Spring-into-Summer Party

(seating at 7:15 PM) for dinner and DJ music

Cost \$65; send checks made out to 'CASH' to

Holy Family Parish, ATTN: June Singles,

366 Watchogue Rd., S.I., NY 10314

All payments must be rec'd. by June 22;

no payments accepted at the door.

More info: check our website: www.sgspci.org

or e-mail sfcssi@gmail.com

or find us on Fb: StFrancisCatholicSingles