

St. Sylvester Church

A Roman Catholic Praying Community

854 Targee Street, Concord
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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 12, 2016**

Parish of St. Sylvester

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 12, 2016

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.
-- Galatians 2:20



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

June 11 - Vigil for 11th 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

Monday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. = Pablo Alfeche

7:00 p.m. = St. Anthony of Padua Mass & Novena

Tuesday, June 14 - Weekday-11th Week of Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Rita Balletto & Mae Baiardi

Wednesday, June 15 - Weekday-11th Week-Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Angeline Maddalena

Thursday, June 16 - Weekday-11th Week of Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Ernest and Rosita Clamor

Friday, June 17 - Weekday-11th Week of Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Robert Anselmo

Saturday, June 18 - Weekday-11th Week of Ord. Time

9:00 a.m. = Gloria and Carmine Lombardi

June 18 - Vigil for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Manuel and Lydia Sanchez

Sunday, June 19 - 12th Sunday - Ordinary Time; Father's Day

7:30 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions

12:00 noon = John Tramutola



*the Sanctuary Lamp
burning before the Tabernacle this week
is given in memory of the
deceased members of the McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia
requested by Anne McCoy*

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

May 29, 2016 - Corpus Christi Sunday

First collection - \$5,018.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,033.00



May 50/50 winner - *Giulio Gerardi*
contributed to Parish - \$225.00

June 5, 2016 - 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First collection - \$5,409.00

Black & Native American Missions - \$ 900.00



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



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,
Marriage is *"the sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the cross"* (Pope Francis).

At last Sunday's 10 o'clock Mass anniversary blessings were prayed for couples married 25, 50, and more years in 2016. After Mass we had the privilege of celebrating their total of **529 years of marriage** with 9 couples and their guests at a Lifestyles-catered hot luncheon in the Parish Hall.

Jim & Connie Barrett (60 yrs.), Jimmy & Maureen Deats (56 yrs.), Joe & Greg Di Maria (62 yrs.), Roy & Rosemarie Garlisi (58 yrs.), Bob & Tess Koeth (62 yrs.), Al & Betty Lyke (60 yrs.), Walter & Joan Maslowski (54 yrs.), John & Darlene Miles (62 yrs.), and Arturo & Marilyn Quintana (25 yrs.), are blessed testimony to our Holy Father's declaration. Other long-wed couples in our parish family, unable to attend last Sunday, also share in those well-earned blessings.

Parish history tells me that our first year (in the 1980s) of celebrating those married 25 and 50 years honored many more couples. Last Sunday's recognition of many fewer attests to both changing demographics and the maturing of the parish family itself.

Nonetheless, witness is borne that the definitive commitment of marriage is possible, that the permanence of marriage is not only possible, it is beautiful. They walk together as spouses in the sometimes difficult journey of life with all its demands and challenges. They've learned how to face these challenges together, to journey together, hand in hand helping each other to grow, with trust in God's faithfulness.

May the Lord continue to bless **ALL** our married couples with *His* love! With their lives, may they continue to radiate to others the beauty and joy of the Gospel of the Family! Our world needs this Good News.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

from the Apostleship of Prayer:
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

WHO IS A PARISHIONER?

~ A Regular attendee at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; absent only for serious reason (e.g. illness).

~ Supporting the Parish to the best of one's ability: registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes.

~ A volunteer, participating in Parish activities with time, talent and resources as means permit.

~ Not perfect—just like the clergy and other parishioners—trying to live the Catholic faith as best they can with God's help and the support of family and friends at home and in the parish.

*Please join us—We need you
and so does God.*



SUMMER BEGINS IN 8 DAYS! However, here in our parish, even now plans for September are being made. Training for new Altar Servers (4th grade and up) will begin on September 29th.

Have you ever thought about being one who helps the priest at Mass—rings the bell to bring everyone's attention to the altar at consecration—raises the cross to lead the procession?

During your summer vacation . . .

Think about it . . . Altar Servers



The **Bread and Wine** offered this week are presented in memory of **deceased members of McCoy family and Mary Bhatia** requested by **Anne McCoy**

