

St. Sylvester Church

A Roman Catholic Praying Community

854 Targee Street, Concord
Staten Island, New York 10304

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Rev. Jacob Thumma

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Rev. Balareddy Yeruva (Fr. Bala)

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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 **July 10, 2016**

Parish of St. Sylvester

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

*Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church*
-- Colossians 1:15, 18



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

July 9 - Vigil for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Gabriel Pompilio

Sunday, July 10 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Mary and Parpati Bhatia

10:00 a.m. = Guisepppe Impeduglia

12 noon = deceased members of the McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia

Monday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a.m. = Maria Luisa Peralta

Tuesday, July 12 - 15th Week of Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = José Martinez, Jr.

Wednesday, July 13 - St. Henry, [Holy Roman Emperor]

8:30 a.m. = Felicisima Bucio

Thursday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m. = Andre Charles

Friday, July 15 - Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. = Linda Ballard

Saturday, July 16 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

9:00 a.m. = Victoriosa Pasignajen

July 16 - Vigil for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Nick Lettiere (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

Sunday, July 17 - 16th Sunday - Ordinary Time;

7:30 a.m. = Anthony Pinto (*6th ann. in heaven*)

10:00 a.m. = Emilio and Gerald Alimon

12 noon = Mario Peralta

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

July 3, 2016 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**DUE TO THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY LAST MONDAY
THE COLLECTION REPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE
AT PRINT TIME.**



Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Our goal: 232 pledges

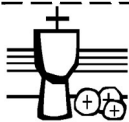
Received To Date: 202 pledges



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, Lucille Chaznoff, Frances Cirincione, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci, Charles D'Arrigo, Jr., Brian Doyle, Robert Forlenza, Connie Gorrasi, Agnes Jennings, Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos, Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Joseph Palumbo, Vicky Pasignajen, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley

The **Bread and Wine** offered this week
are presented in memory of
Coleen Reinhold
requested by **the Moore family**



the **Sanctuary Lamp**
before the Tabernacle this week
burns in memory of
Coleen Reinhold
requested by **the Moore family**



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,

In the Moore Conference Room on June 20th our Parish Council held its spring open meeting. (Yes, I know that also happened to be the 1st day of *summer* 😊). A lot was discussed, some decisions were made and, naturally, it all concerned you—the parish family—in one way or another. This being so, I was surprised that so many of you were unable to attend. Our parish family's Council meetings are the occasions to present ideas, discuss concerns, and learn what's going on in the parish and neighborhood. I know we have casual times (i.e. Hospitality Sundays and chats after Mass) for conversation, but the Parish Council meetings are our *official* opportunities to be heard and to hear *all* the reasons why/why not. Here in my column I am only able to briefly tell you *some* of what came up for discussion . . .

Pat De Respino was thanked on the completion of 2 terms as Parish Council Chair. We now welcome Irene Perlongo who will be picking up the gavel in September. As a charter member of St. Sylvester's original Steering Committee and 1970s Council, Irene brings experience and skills *par excellence* to our Council table.

Committee heads gave their reports—Pat Campbell spoke with satisfaction of the completion of the 2015-16 School of Religion classes for 80 students, and announced 11/18/16 as the next Confirmation date; Neale Steiniger reported on the Youth Group's September plans to begin a can and plastic bottle collection campaign to benefit youth in Africa. The Finance Committee detailed several areas including asbestos removal estimates, a Con Ed discount, and completion of renovations for the church's stone wall and steps.

Of course, much more was covered than I have room to write here. I do hope you will come to our next Parish Council meeting on Sept. 19th.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

THE FAMILY LIFE † RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

In collaboration with the **COURAGE** and **ENCOURAGE APOSTOLATES** we work to support those with same-sex attractions and their families, in fidelity to Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality.

We are currently promoting new **ENCOURAGE** chapters in the Archdiocese.

***ENCOURAGE** is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same-sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about **ENCOURAGE**, the Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and spiritual support:*



SATURDAY, JULY 16

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

St. Sylvester's front Parking Lot on Targee St.



to benefit our Boy Scout Pack/Troop 85

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

Join Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)—for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s—on Saturday, July 16 at 7:45 p.m. *sharp* for our Killmeyer's Beer Garden Social [rain or shine]. Enjoy a summer evening in the beer garden for drinks and live entertainment from the classic rock band—

ROTARY DIALS [<http://therotarydials.com>]

RSVP by e-mailing sfcssi@gmail.com by **Wed., July 13**. We'll meet at 7:45 p.m. in front of Killmeyer's Old Bavaria Inn located at 4254 Arthur Kill Rd., SI 10309. \$5. cover chg.; pay your own way for drinks, etc. (*you must arrive at 7:45 p.m. in the beer garden; a seat cannot be saved for you.*) For more info., find us on Fb: StFrancisCatholicSingles, e-mail: sfcssi@gmail.com, or check our website: www.sgspis.org.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Ford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



*Remember to take God with
you as you travel.*