

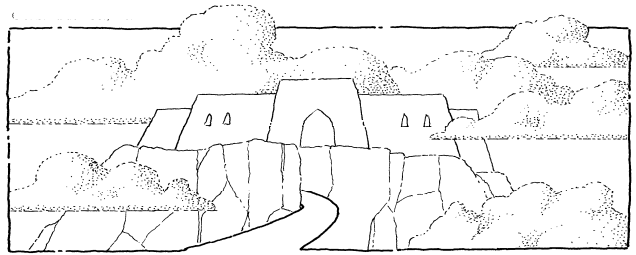
# Parish of St. Sylvester

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

*You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.*

— Hebrews 12:22a



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Aug. 27 - Vigil for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = Anthony Fogliano

**Sunday, Aug. 28 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = Eileen Bennett & Donald Bennett

10:00 a.m. = John Thomas

12:00 noon = deceased members of the McCoy family  
and Mary Bhatia

**Monday, Aug. 29 - the Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. = Michael Ollis

**Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Marie Palumbo

**Wednesday, Aug. 31 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Carol Barbaro

**Thursday, Sept. 1 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> week of Ord. Time**

8:30 a.m. = Jane and Harry Forlenza

**Friday, Sept. 2 - Weekday in 22<sup>nd</sup> week of Ordinary Time;**

FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. = Rosalia and Ignatius Martorano

**Saturday, Sept. 3 - St. Gregory, Pope & Doctor of the Church;**

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = Melencio Lopez

**Sept. 3 - Vigil for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

**Sunday, Sept. 4 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. = Paul Milza

10:00 a.m. = Gloria Santo

12:00 noon = Zofia M.



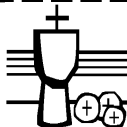
before the Tabernacle this week  
the **Sanctuary Lamp**  
burns in memory of  
**Aracelis (Ari) Abreu Leung**  
requested by

**St. Sylvester Parish Lector Ministry**

The **Bread and Wine** offered this week  
are presented in memory of

**Marie Palumbo**

requested by **The Ballard Family**



### Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support . . .

August 21, 2016

1st Collection - \$3,633.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,129.00



**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 re-  
member them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,  
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci,  
Charles D'Arrigo, Jr., Jean De Santis, Brian Doyle,  
Robert Forlenza, John and Connie Garbarino,  
Connie Gorrasi, Agnes Jennings, Bridget Kehley,  
Frank Labano, Rose Marchese, Louis Matos,  
Delia Murguia, Joseph Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,  
Joseph Palumbo, Ann Pinto, Lee Poyntz,  
Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, 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-Biggins - 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 Passignajen-Trimble - US N/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - USAF

Darrin Sack

Major Michael Volpe - US Army

### Remember . . .

**Sunday - September 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. - Parish Hall**

**Holy Name Society Annual Communion Breakfast**

*Make your reservations for the family now!*



**Pastor's  
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

Versions of this little test have circled around the internet for some time. You don't actually have to take the quiz. Just read straight through it and you'll get the point. Without looking up the answers (*no cheating*) see if you can name the following:

1. *The 5 wealthiest people in the world*
2. *The last 5 Heisman trophy winners.*
3. *The last 5 winners of the Miss America contest.*
4. *5 Nobel or Pulitzer Prize winners.*
5. *The last 5 Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.*
6. *The World Series winners from the last decade.*

How did you do? Were you stumped in some (or all) of the categories? The point is, none of us remember all of the headlines of yesterday. They are the best in their fields, but the applause dies, awards and medals tarnish, achievements are forgotten, and tributes and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one. The answers for the questions are uniquely yours. List the following:

1. *4 teachers who aided you most on your journey through school.*
2. *3 friends who helped you through a difficult time.*
3. *4 people who have taught you something worthwhile.*
4. *6 people who have made you feel loved and appreciated.*
5. *5 people with whom you enjoy spending time.*
6. *6 saints or heroes whose stories have inspired you.*

Easier? Maybe once you got started you could list more people than the number asked for. This small exercise shows that the people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care about us and show it. Their actions truly speak louder than their words.

Now that we have been enlightened, what do we do? **Pay it forward!** Give to people in your life who cannot possibly return your good deeds. And, of course,

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

We're



Ba-a-ack!

**St. Sylvester's Youth Group** will meet on  
Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
in the Parish Hall (*note new location*)  
after the 10 a.m. Mass  
all teens—7<sup>th</sup> Grade & up—are welcome  
It's Hospitality Sunday so there'll be  
good things to eat, too.



St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes

*Lilianne Abruzese*

daughter of

*Colleen Donahue* and *Brent Abruzese*

presented to the Lord by

**Nick Peterpaul, Godfather**

and

**Alison Del Duea, Godmother**

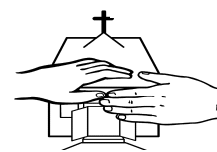
on **Saturday, August 20, 2016**



**YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP**

All public and private **high school students** are invited to attend a meeting at St. Charles School Auditorium from 6:15 to 7:15 PM on **Wed., Sept. 28**. All students will **gain service hours** and leadership experience in planning the **S.I. Catholic Youth Fest** which will be located at Moore Catholic High School from 9 AM to 5 PM on Sat., March 11, 2017. Contact Deacon Steve at [cyminsi@gmail.com](mailto:cyminsi@gmail.com) for more information.

Do you know interested about our Or asks Catholic? Our



**Welcome**

someone who is in learning more Catholic Faith? about becoming a next **R.C.I.A.** program begins in September. Invite her/him to call the Parish Office for time and information.



**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 for more information.