

Parish of St. Sylvester

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

-- Psalm 121:1-2



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Oct. 15 - Vigil for 29th Sunday-Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = James and Julia King (*happy ann. in heaven*)

Sunday, Oct. 16 - 29th Sunday-Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Rosemarie Brescia

10:00 a.m. = Harry and Jane Forlenza

12 noon = Thomas McCoy, Sr. (*happy b'day. in heaven*), and Mary and Parpatia Bhatia

Monday, Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Jerry V. Sullivan

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. = Joseph Mattina

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brèbeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests; and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. = Rae Bailis

Thursday, Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Ann A. Polizzi

Friday, Oct. 21 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Gerard Golden

Saturday, Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00 a.m. = Mario Peralta

Oct. 22 - Vigil for 30th Sunday-Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. = Audrey C. Golden

Sunday, Oct. 23 - 30th Sunday-Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Michael Poyntz

10:00 a.m. = Charles Smith

12 noon = Justin Napoleon (*happy b'day. in heaven*)



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support . . .

Oct. 9, 2016

1st Collection - \$4,001.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,137.00



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, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Stephen Cucci, Jean De Santis, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, 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, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley



Volunteers from the

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

will be here next weekend to collect the baby bottles distributed last week. Please return them at the church entrance on your way into Mass. Thank you for your support.



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



before the Tabernacle this week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

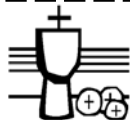
Carol Barbaro

requested by her children

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

deceased members of McCoy family and Mary Bhatia

requested by Anne





**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,
This week's Sunday
Mass Readings focus on

persistence in prayer. While it may seem obvious to those of us who come to church regularly, our Lord wants us to know that we can count on being heard if we maintain a constant connection to God. Will God be slow to answer those *"who call out to Him day and night?"* Yes, to us God sometimes seems slow, however we must remember, God's time (kairos) is always now.

By calling us to pray, Jesus teaches that, if we want God to *"secure the rights of those who call out to Him,"* then we who encounter Jesus' self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist must make His work of justice and love our own work also.

Do you remember the debt our parish family faced 7 years ago? Our daily prayers and weekly intercessions at Mass were heard, our monetary sacrifices recognized, and we were able to make past history of that debt in 3 years.

Currently, our parish-centered prayers and efforts focus on **RENEW + REBUILD**. Last week—with reference to the bulletin's Capital Campaign flyer *"Parish Case for Support Priorities"*—I told you of the completion of our School of Religion C.C.D. upgrades. Also on our list of priorities is **repair of the stonework**. I am happy to report that the front church steps, whose growing deterioration had become an increasing safety hazard, are now fully repaired and brought up to code. This is the fruit of our labor and your gifts to **RENEW + REBUILD**. After complaints about falling facing stones and cracks appearing, research into replacement and resulting cost estimates showed us that the price of replacement would be too high. Luckily Fortunately Blessedly, further study led us to someone who could match the stones and then seal them all, thus extending the life of the full stone facing as well as repairing it.

Just as it did 7 years ago, the stewardship and generosity (often sacrificial) of our parish family is enabling the current accomplishments. It also inspires our prayer and efforts for the other needs listed on that flyer I've mentioned. Keep your prayers and help coming and . . .

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

**S. I. Catholic High Schools
OPEN HOUSE 2016**

Sunday, October 16

Monsignor Farrell • 11am to 3pm
St. Joseph by-the-Sea (girls) • 1pm to 4pm

Sunday, October 23

Notre Dame Academy • 1pm to 4pm
St. Joseph by-the-Sea (boys) • 1pm to 4pm

Saturday, October 29

St. John Villa Academy • 11am to 3pm

Sunday, October 30

St. Joseph Hill Academy • 11:30am to 2:30pm
St. Peter's H. S. for Boys • 1pm to 4pm



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.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES (SFCS)

for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd., S. I. on **Saturday, Oct. 29th @ 1:15 PM** for ***"The Law of the Gift"***:

An Afternoon Retreat with Fr. David Rider.

Take a couple of hours "away" for just you and God. Sponsored by SFCS and the Goretto Group and taking place at Holy Family Church, Fr. David Ryder of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will lead a talk and faith sharing followed by confessions and 5 pm Mass at Holy Family. We will close with dinner (optional) at 6:15pm at King's Pizzeria, 2212 Victory Blvd., SI 10314. Cost of the retreat—not including dinner—is \$15. We prefer you pay in advance with a check made out to 'CASH' and mailed to Holy Family Parish, 366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY 10314 and postmarked by Monday, Oct. 24. E-mail sfcssi@gmail.com with any questions.

For more info. on Fr. David see

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5hWLiGorKc>



Manresa Christian Life Community

Christian Life Community is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing gospel values to family, workplace, and community. Recognized as a lay vocation within the Church, the unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a way of life.

You are invited to an introductory meeting and Mass

Tues., Nov. 15 - 7pm, @ St. Sylvester Parish's Moore Conference Room, 854 Targee St., Concord, S.I.
enter via side walkway beneath Parish House