

Parish of St. Sylvester

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



*You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.*

—Acts 2:28



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 29 - Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Felice & Elizabeth Maneggia

April 30- 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Elizabeth McCarroll & Joseph Curcio

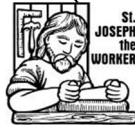
10:00 a.m. = Maria Zingone

12:00 noon = Robert Koeth

Monday, May 1 - Easter weekday;

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:30 a.m. = _____



Tuesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. = _____

Wednesday, May 3 - Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. = _____

7:00 p.m. = Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 4 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = Felix Gilroy (*happy 2nd ann. in heaven*)

Friday, May 5 - Easter weekday; FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. = John and Antoinette Segretti

Saturday, May 6 - Easter Weekday; FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = Robert V. Koeth, Jr. (*happy b'day. in heaven*)

11:00 a.m. = FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 6 - Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Nicola and Ann D'Amato

May 7 - 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Robert Koeth

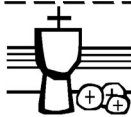
10:00 a.m. = Emilio and Gerald Alimon

12:00 noon = Elizabeth and Stephen Huczko

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses this
week are offered for*

Robert V. Koeth, Jr.

requested by his parents, Bob and Tess Koeth



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
before the tabernacle for*

Laura Baburashvili and Yanina Kurilovich

requested by Natalia



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

April 23, 2017:

1st collection - \$3,995.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 963.00

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, Cecilia Brennan, Patricia Campbell,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM,
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Jean De Santis,
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino,
Sandra Gargaloni, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Delia Murguia,
Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley**

CATECHIST FORMATION-LEVEL 2-STATEN ISLAND Christology

May 2, 9, 16, 23 (Tuesdays) @ St. Joseph-St. Thomas
School, 50 Maguire Ave., 7 to 9 PM w/Elizabeth Brim

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL 347-286-0508



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

**Seaman Daniel Brennan - U.S. Navy
SR Francis S. Cummings - U.S. Navy
SR Michael J. Cummings - U.S. Navy
Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - U.S. Air Force
Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U.S. Air Force in Japan
Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - U.S. Army
Prescod Montgomery - U.S. Army in Iraq
Ens. II Steven Passignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf
Samuel Rios - U.S. Air Force
Darrin Sack
Joseph Somma - U.S. Marine Corps
Major Michael Volpe - U.S. Army**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS FOR
ST. SYLVESTER PARISH CHURCH  **FLOWERS**

From

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard, Sr.
 Mr. George Balletto
 Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett
 Eduardo Bernales
 Mrs. Vivian Bertoldo
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertolini
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Borrero, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Derick Borrero
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bosco
 Gilbert Bosco
 Mr. Benny Brescia
 Wallace Caban
 Judith Cali
 Mrs. Robert Campbell
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 Ms. Lorraine Cotogno
 Ms. Mary Cundari
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 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daley/Joseph
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 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garlisi
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 Ms. Eleanor Horai
 Mrs. Vincent Iacona
 Mrs. Kay Joseph
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kavanagh
 Ms. Jacqueline Kelleher
 Mrs. Johanna Kepley

In Memory of

Ballard & Buttermark families
 deceased relatives
 Poor Souls in purgatory
 Bertoldo & Kruse families
 Freeo & Bertolini families

 Veronica & Rose Bosco
 Veronica Bosco
 Mrs. Mary Brescia

 Victor & Maria Robert

 Charles & Rose Marchese

 Curatola & Cibelli families

 The Daley/Joseph family
 Ruth Fox & Arthur Fox
 Mulligan, English & De Respino families
 Rose Marchese
 Bambino Di Placido
 Elisa Young

 James F. Donahue, Michael P. Donahue
 Antoine & Joan Essa
 Loretta Pepe
 Lucy Repice & Mary Falco
 The Guczho-Ferguson family

 John Garbarino & the Iovine family
 Garlisi family
 Erinie Califano
 Girardi & Battista families
 Gertrude Moore
 Rey Gotiangco
 Holipas & Dalmar families
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horai, Sr.
 Iacona & Vitolo families

 Kavanagh & McCahill families
 Ms. Jacqueline Kelleher



From

Mr. Stephen Leung
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lombardozi
Miriam N. Lumbreras
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Machado
Mr. and Mrs. James Magalong
Ms. Rosalie Martorano
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Matos
Mrs. Marion Mazzarella
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Mr. and Mrs. John Miles
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milza
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Mr. and Mrs. William Moore
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Mr. Joseph Murguia
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Murphy
Mr. Robert Neville
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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Puglisi
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rivera
Mrs. Carmela Rogan
Ms. Maria Rolon
Ms. Lorraine Romano
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rubertone
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ruperto
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Salomson
Ms. Melanie Semabia
Mrs. Salvatore Siclari
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Somma
Ms. Teresa Strianese
Mrs. Frank Swirski
Mr. James Tierney
Ms. Ella Tuning
Mr. and Mrs. R. Valentin
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varesi
Drs. Long Vo
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Jr.
Anonymous



In Memory of

Aracelis Leung
Gerald Weisman
Lauro & Concepcion Lumbreras



Meliton & Romana Arellano
Marion & Angelo Martorano
Luz Baez

Mary Bhatia & McCoy family

Ret. Lt. Col. John R. Miles
Milza & Roselle family
William Pisana

Jean Muller
Joseph Murguia [*happy b'day.*]
Murphy & Curcio family

the O'Donnell family
Michael O'Donnell
Orton & Izykowski families
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dayag & Alex P. Pascual

Gregoria and Hilario Pelina; Epifania and
Marciano Miclat, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Grocaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pepe

Poyntz & Fife family
our loved ones

Di Forte & Simeno families

Robert Romano
Rizzo & Rubertone family

Juanito, Vicenta; Sotero, Carlota
Jonathan Semabia

Joseph & Victory Somma; Michael & Marie Brown
Strianese family & Joseph

Doris Tierney

Anna Cales
Varesi & Schramm family

Myrna Fabro, Amedeo Garingo, Emiliana
Garingo, Julian Garingo, Graciano Europa,
Angelo Orinion, Antonina Orinion, Emilia Peralta



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

During the latter part of Lent and on through Holy Week, as we prepared for the celebration Our Savior's Resurrection, there were

more than a few mentions in the gospels of dying/ death and burials. Our Archdiocesan Chancery Office deemed this a good time for the issuance to Pastors and Administrators of a "refresher course" which was titled "SYNOPSIS OF VATICAN INSTRUCTION ON BURIAL AND CREMATION". I think the topic important enough to share a summary with our parish family.

For many years now cremation has been permitted by the Church. The Dioceses of the United States have also been granted the Indult that allows the presence of cremated remains at churches' funeral liturgies.

The Church's insistent recommendation that "bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places" is described as "following the most ancient Christian tradition." These are some of the reasons for this tradition:


- Burial fittingly expresses faith and hope in the resurrection of the body and shows the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person.
- It ensures that, remaining in spiritual communion with all the faithful in Christ, the faithful departed aren't excluded from the prayers and remembrances of family or the Christian community.
- Burial is consistent with the piety and respect owed to the faithful departed who, through Baptism, became temples of the Holy Spirit and instruments of the Spirit's good works.
- Burial in cemeteries or other sacred places (crypt, church, mausoleum, columbarium) encourages prayer for and remembrance of the dead.
- The Church considers burial of the dead one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Thus scattering or burial of ashes in non-sacred places like a garden or on a beach is not permitted.

The Church cannot condone erroneous ideas about death—considering death as the definitive annihilation of a person, or a fusion with Mother Nature or the universe, or liberation from the prison of the body, or as a stage in the cycle of regeneration. Ashes may not be kept at home, distributed among family members, or preserved as mementos in pieces of jewelry, etc.

[Always remember to] Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

≡ **Final Call** ≡

on **Thursday, May 4th**
we're going to the 
our bus leaves the parish at 10a.m.
and returns by 7 p.m.

there are also 'high end' Outlets at which to shop and find the perfect Mother's Day gift!

Make seat reservations in person
at the Parish Office (cost-\$35 ea.)

At the Casino you will receive \$20 for play and \$5 for food (so your round trip will be \$10!)

Youth Group



**Last Collection Day for the
OK Clean Water Project**

next Sunday, May 7th

at Hospitality Time in the Parish Hall



Students-of-the-Month for March

- Grade 1 - Isidira Joiner
- Grade 2 - Brianna O'Connor
- Grade 3 - Annalisa Sabatino
- Grade 4 - Reya Santos
- Grade 5 - Gia Longo & Isabella Sabatino
- Grade 6 - Melanie Morris
- Grade 7 - Clara Vilorio



*Our School of Religion Director, Mrs. Campbell has been hospitalized after a serious automobile accident on Easter Sunday afternoon. At the request of the children of our C.C.D. Program the prayers of a **Healing Mass** will be offered for Mrs. Campbell's recovery at this Saturday's 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Please also include her in your personal prayers.*

Canvas and Cocktails

SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

Art Exhibit and Sale

featuring the artwork of our talented students

Thursday, May 11th 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn

Cost \$60 includes open bar & hors d'oeuvres

R.s.v.p. Debbie @ 718-876-0939 or

Stephanie at 718-982-5084

7TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Fontbonne Hall Academy

9901 Shore Rd. - Bklyn., NY 11200

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Please e-mail to register: vadamo@fontbonne.org