

Parish of St. Sylvester

*3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018*



*Teach me
your ways, O Lord*

*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

-- Mark 1:15



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Lt. Col. John R. Miles and family

Sunday, Jan. 21- 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = for our parish family
10:00 a.m. = Doris Tierney
12:00 noon = _____

**Monday, Jan. 22 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
8:30 a.m. = Emiliania Garingo & Julian Garingo (*Happy
Ann. & Birthday in heaven*)

**Tuesday, Jan. 23 - St. Marianne Cope, Virgin;
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**
8:30 a.m. = Theresa Ballard

**Wednesday, Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
8:30 a.m. = Lauro B. Lumbreras
7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8:30 a.m. = _____

Friday, Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:30 a.m. = Tomasa Montoya Nocon

Saturday, Jan. 27 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin
9:00 a.m. = Robert V. Koeth, Sr.

Saturday, Jan. 27 - Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. = Joseph Dicks (*happy birthday in heaven*)

Sunday, Jan. 28- 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. = _____
10:00 a.m. = _____
12:00 noon = _____



Respect
Life

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

January 14 - \$
Reserve Fund - \$



*Lord, hold our troops safe in your
loving hands . . .*

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 Di Simone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
Lucia Di Simone-Biggins - U. S. M.C.
Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy
Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U. S. Air Force in Japan
Col. Patrick J. Mahoney, 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 Soma - U. S. Marine Corps
Major Michael Volpe - U. S. Army
*Has someone here been transferred, demobilized, discharged,
retired? Please let us know.*

PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a
hospital stay, recuperating, and
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, Joseph Bertolini, Cecilia Brennan,
Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino,
Karen Chardavoyne, Lucille Chatznoff,
Frances Cirincione, Stephen Cucci, Robert Golden,
Neil Hartnett, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr.,
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Richard Hassel,
Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Louis Matos,
George Moresca, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,
Linda Orber, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
Alice Santamays, Phyllis Savarese,
Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley,
John and Ann Vincenzo**

*Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying has
recovered from illness/surgery so that we may
rejoice with you and then make room for others in need of
prayer. Thank you.*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Jesus calls disciples to use their skills for building
God's Kingdom community.

● **Which gift or skill do I bring to the build-
ing of this community?**

Jesus, I hear you calling me to . . .

St. Sylvester's Holy Name Society

Presents....

Mardi Gras



FREE PRIZES!

All You Can Eat!

**Pancakes and Sausage
Coffee, Tea and Desserts**



**St. Sylvester's Parish Hall
864 Targee Street, Staten Island, NY 10304
(718) 727-4639**



Sunday February 11, 2018 at 1 pm

**Adults \$7.00
Children under 6 Free**

**Please send your reservation by February 8, 2018
Make Check Payable to "St. Sylvester's Church:"**

For Reservations *please complete this portion* and return to Rectory with payment

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

of Adults: _____ @ \$7.00 ea. = \$ _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

(Your tickets will be held at the Parish Hall entrance)



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. For your friends and relatives is your marriage an example of God's love? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



**TROOP 85
CUB SCOUTS**



PINEWOOD DERBY

**This Sunday, January 21st
starts at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

**appreciate the Scouts' craftsmanship, enjoy
the competition- -and take some chances
on the many raffle baskets**



Support our Scouts!



St. Sylvester Youth Group

invites you to Mark your calendar!

Saturday, Feb. 17th - 5:00 p.m.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

in the Parish Hall

watch for flyer for full information



***STRESS* in Your Marriage?**

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting?

Or, do you simply shut down?

- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couple with 6 follow-up sessions. (no group discussions) The upcoming weekend is February 9-11, 2018. All inquires are confidential. For further information please contact the Family Life Office (732-243-4573), Rich & Annette Colasuonno (732-236-0671), or Tom & Pat McTague (732-583-4468-evenings).



Donations for Christmas Flowers

Mrs. Kay Joseph
Mrs. Robt. V. Koeth
Ms. Rosalie Martorano

Mrs. Alberta Monahan
Mr. nd Mrs. Delano Paul
Ms. M. Doreen Ranamuka

In Memory of

Robt. V. Koeth, Sr.
Marion and Angelo Martorano, Jerolino and
Martorano families
Joseph L. Monahan