

Parish of St. Sylvester

2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018



*If God is for us
 who can be against us?*

-- Romans 8:31b



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 24 - Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Lent
 4:00 p.m. = Salvatore P. De Respino (23rd ann.)

Sunday, Feb. 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. = Gabriel Pompilio
 10:00 a.m. = Manuel and Serafina Dalman
 12:00 noon = Rose Marchese (1st ann. in heaven)

Monday, Feb. 26 - Lenten Weekday
 8:30 a.m. = Alejandra Payomo (happy b'day. in heaven)

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Lenten Weekday
 8:30 a.m. = Joseph Murguia

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Lenten Weekday;
 8:30 a.m. = happy b'day. & good health for Maria Francesco
 7:00 p.m. = HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, Mar. 1 - Lenten Weekday
 8:30 a.m. = Mary Rapp (happy 2nd ann. in heaven)

Friday, Mar. 2 - Lenten Weekday; FIRST FRIDAY
 8:30 a.m. = Iacona and Vitolo family
 12:00 noon = STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. = STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Saturday, Mar. 3 - Lenten Weekday; FIRST SATURDAY
 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
 9:00 a.m. = John and Constance Di Forte

Saturday, Mar. 3 - Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Lent
 4:00 p.m. = Dr. Gail Hepner De Respino (9th ann.)

Sunday, Mar. 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. = _____
 10:00 a.m. = Nancy Kalecki
 12:00 noon = Ladislav Rowinski

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
 Support on . . .

Feb. 18, 2018 - \$3,556.00
 Reserve Fund - \$ 986.00

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
 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 Somma - U. S. Marine Corps
 Major Michael Volpe - U. S. Army

*Has someone here been promoted, transferred, demobilized,
 discharged, retired? Please let us know.*

Join us.... ... next Sunday- 3/4
 Hospitality Sunday - Parish Hall - after 10 AM Mass

PLEASE PRAY . . . for those anticipating a
 hospital stay, recuperating, and
 the homebound in our parish and in our families. Keep
 this list near the place where you pray each day so that you
 remember them throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Anthony, Joseph Bertolini,
 Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino,
 Karen Chardavoyne, Lucille Chatznoff,
 Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,
 Robert Golden, Neil Hartnett, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr.,
 Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Richard Hassel,
 Bridget Kehley, Frank Labano, Louis Matos,
 Travis Mayhew, George Moresca, Delia Murguia,
 Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan,
 Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays, Annette Scardigno,
 Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo, Robert Williams

*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.*

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
 this week are offered in memory of*
Frank Raso
requested by
MaryAnn Parise



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burning
 before the tabernacle is offered in memory of*

Frank Raso

requested by MaryAnn Parise



Pastor's Corner



My Dear Parishioners,

(Headline:) **FAMILY GAME NIGHT A WINNER!**
Fulsome congratulations to our Youth Group and their "guardian angel" moderator, Neale Stiniger on the success of February 17th's event. What may please me the most is the parish family participation, not only as "contestants" but volunteers as well.

Members of our Youth Group, Co-Directors Ally Vilorio and Julian Gotiangco, with Matthew Tesoriero, Janice and Eric Ortega, Raphaelle Viau planned and led the games—"Apples to Apples", Bingo, "Family Feud", "Jenga" and Trivia. As the evening proceeded a Bingo Tournament for the youngsters was proposed. Approximately 40 children played and the \$20 grand prize donated by the Gotiangco family was won by 4th grader Vincent Wiseman who filled his bingo card first.

As always, the essential behind-the-scenes work was begun by Frank Quinn and Wayne who set up the Hall so all was ready for the Gotiangco, Ortega, and Viau families who, along with Terry Dicks, helped set up, decorate and clean up. They were assisted throughout the night by Emily Gotiangco, Kristen Badichuk and Matthew Jones who were also earning community service credits.

Toku Tyndall and the Druda and Venditto families donated the food which was catered by Pastosa, My Pizza and Brooklyn Pizza. The Tesoriero family completed the menu with the donation of water and soda.

It was evident that everyone from the 1st graders to our more seasoned parishioners had a great time. I look forward to next year's **Youth Group Family Game Night** and hope to see even more of our parish family there.

REMINDER: The next Youth Group meeting will be next Sunday, March 4th in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 Mass. All Teens – 7th grade and higher are welcome!

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

St. Sylvester's
Parish family



welcomes

Lorenzo James David

son of

Racquel Dela Cruz and Alvin P. David

presented to the Lord by his Godparents

Glen Pascual and Irene Pascual

on Sunday, February 18, 2018



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Grade 1 - Reilly Viau
- Grade 2 - Francesco DeGangi
- Grade 3 - Augustin Cali
- Grade 4 - Giavanna Scalici
- Grade 5 - Alexis Fraser
- Grade 6 - Gia Longo
- Grade 7 - Melanie Morris



8th Grade thru 12th Grade - "You are not alone" Staten Island's Youth 4th Annual Catholic Celebration

March 11, 2018

11 AM Registration begins



from noon to 5 PM

11:30 AM Food Available

Food - Fellowship - Music - \$500 in Cash Prizes!!

- Special Guests -

- The Biker Priests - Sr. Pia Jude, SV - Bryan Mercier -

4 PM Mass with Bishop O'Hara

at Moore Catholic H.S., 100 Merrill Ave., S.I. 10314

Check it out: #Staten_Island_CYC on Instagram

and SI Catholic Youth Celebration on Facebook

more info. contact Deacon Steve Tobin:

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You're invited to the St. Joseph's Day Mass and Potluck Dinner

Monday, March 19, 2018
from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM EDT

at St. Joseph Hill Convent

850 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305

Join us for this evening of celebration with the Sisters.

Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Whalen

at 4:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

Potluck Dinner to follow

at 5:00 PM in the Dining Room.

RSVP by March 9th

Ronnie: 718-720-1097

or StJRetreatCenter@gmail.com

Liz: 718-720-7365 ext 311

or FDCDevelopment@gmail.com

*If your potluck dish needs to be warmed,
please deliver to the Convent Kitchen by 3:45 PM.*