

Parish of St. Sylvester

Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018



...and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

-- Philippians 2:11



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 24 - Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion

7:30 a.m. = Israel Santiago, Sr.

10:00 a.m. = Ronaldo Waul

12:00 noon = Patricia Campbell

Monday, March 26 - Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. = for good health & wellbeing of Joaquin Gargantiel

3:00 - 9:00 p.m. = RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS HEARD

Tuesday, March 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. = Wilma M. Cintula (4th ann. in heaven)

Wednesday, March 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. = James Granato

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday of Holy Week

9:00 a.m. = Tenebrae/Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. = Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;
followed by Eucharistic adoration 'til midnight.

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. = Tenebrae/Morning Prayer

3:00 = Passion of Christ - Gospel of John

7:00 p.m. = STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. = Tenebrae/Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 31 - Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

7:00 p.m. = Mass of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday of

the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. = intentions of our parish family

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This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns
before the tabernacle in memory of

Israel Santiago, Sr.

requested by **his daughter, Janet Samuel**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

We are Easter people and "Alleluia" is our song.

● "Let us sing "alleluia" here and now in this life,
even though we are oppressed by various worries,
so that we may sing it one day in the world to come,
when we are set free from all anxiety."

St. Augustine of Hippo

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

*March 11, 2018 collection report is not yet available
due to the printer's accelerated Holy Week schedule.*

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.*



BEGIN HOLY WEEK WITH . . .



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

CONFESSIONS HEARD

MARCH 26TH

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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,

Ellen Delaney, Robert Golden,

Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Thomas Galvin,

Connie Garbarino, 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,

Margaret Weber, 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.*



Pastor's Corner



My Dear Parishioners,

As we come to the close of March—"Women In History" month—I want to tell you about a woman who wasn't in a prominent field such as entertainment, or who early in life chose a spiritual path. Rather, let me talk a bit about someone to whose trials and struggles most of us might relate. Someone who lived right here on Staten Island for many years.

Dorothy Day was born in New York in 1897 into a family of journalists. In her youth she worked on a variety of Left-wing newspapers, never quite becoming a Communist. Her circle of colourful friends included Eugene O'Neill and leading anarchist Emma Goldman, who encouraged her to experiment with free love.

Day's biggest sacrifice came in 1928. Immediately after she baptized her daughter Tamar, the baby's father, Forster Batterham, left her. She refused to renounce the faith, which had given her solace during psychological problems caused by an abortion.

In 1932 Day met the charismatic Frenchman Peter Maurin. Together they founded the Catholic Workers' Movement when the Great Depression raged. Day and Maurin set up urban houses of hospitality for the homeless, and communal farms to grow food. Soup kitchens were founded where the hungry were addressed as "Sir", "Miss" or "Ma'am".

Day knew financial hardship, but put unpaid bills under the statue of St Joseph, and somehow she always pulled through. She divided her time between writing for their newspaper, the Catholic Worker, publishing books, protesting against injustices and ministering to the poor.

Since Day's death in 1980 the movement has had no leader, but there are now over 200 flourishing communities carrying on her work.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



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EASTER EGG HUNT

following 10 AM Mass

on Easter Sunday

in Our Lady's Grotto area

games and raffles, too

children - remember to bring your baskets!



On **Good Friday** a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic World to help support the Church in the Holy Land. In addition to maintaining shrines and holy places, through *the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land* and the *Holy Father's Congregation for Eastern Churches* contributions help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities. Even special projects for social development are assisted.

Christians of the Holy Land, a small minority, very much need our help, especially in these difficult days.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

--Paul Claudel



Vocations Summit

Interested in learning more or have questions about the priesthood and the religious life?

Join in a **Vocations Summit** intended for students 8th grade through high school.

(Parents/Guardians of those attending are welcome.)

Monday, April 16th—7:00 - 8:30PM

REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
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Damato Room

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There are indulgences attached to devotion to St. Joseph during this month of March: three hundred days daily for those who privately or publicly perform some pious practice in honor of St. Joseph, during the month, a plenary indulgence on any day of the month under the usual conditions.