

# Parish of St. Sylvester

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 2018



If God so loved us,  
we also must love one another.

-- 1 John 4:11



## Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 12- Vigil Mass for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. = Mothers' Day intentions

**Sunday, May 13 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

7:30 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions

10:00 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions

12:00 noon = = Mothers' Day intentions

**Monday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. = Elvira Girardi

**Tuesday, May 15 - Easter Weekday; St. Isadore the Farmer**

8:30 a.m. = Joseph Puglise

**Wednesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. = \_Mary Rapp

**Thursday, May 17 – Easter Weekday**

8.30 a.m. = Angela Monfilletto - in thanksgiving

**Friday, May 18 – Easter Weekday; St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

8:30 a.m. = August, Philomena & Angela Abbruzzi

**Saturday, May 19 - Easter Weekday; Armed Forces Day**

9:00 a.m.= Augusta and Franmarie Campanale

**Saturday, May 19- Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday**

4:00 p.m. = Robert Romano

**Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions

10:00 a.m. = = Mothers' Day intentions

12:00 noon = = Mothers' Day intentions



*Bread and Wine at all the Masses  
this week are offered in memory of  
**George Melega (27<sup>th</sup> ann. in heaven)***

*requested by the De Respino Family*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns  
before the tabernacle in memory of  
**the McCoy family and Mary Bhatia**  
requested by Anne*

## Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

**Sunday, May 6**

First Collection - \$4,598.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,122.00

*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

Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea

*Has someone here been promoted, 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. 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, Judy Kempf,**

**Frank Labano, Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew,**

**George Moresca, Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell,**

**Lee Poyntz, Sharon 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.*



Father's Wishlist

**Coffee and Napkins for Hospitality Sundays**

**Butane ["barbecue"] lighters for candles in our church**





## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "*Mothering Sunday*" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war and other tragedies.

We should also hold in prayer the aunts, step-mothers and loving women who have opened generous hearts and lives to nurture the children God has guided into their lives.

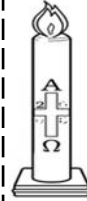
Just as Christ gave His Mother to St. John for us all and forever, God chooses and gives each of us a mother to bring his love to us.

For those who are lucky to still have our mothers with us, this is a blessing. For those who aren't, we may find this is also beautiful. Your mother is always with you. She lives inside your laughter. She's the smell of certain foods you remember. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the guide you follow with every step you take. She is your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space . . . not even death!

Happy Mother's Day and keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*

*St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .*



***Peyton Faith Fazio***

**Baptized on May 5, 2018**

daughter of

Jaclyn Ventre and Dean Fazio

presented to the Lord by her Godmother

Kristy Cardaci



**Congratulations to our  
First Communicants**

**welcomed to the Lord's Table May 5, 2018**

<b>Therese Marie B. Dela Pena</b>	<b>Valeria Esperanza Mendez</b>
<b>Francesco DiGangi</b>	<b>Zachary Musselwhite</b>
<b>Michael Christopher Druda</b>	<b>Gwendolyn Pascual</b>
<b>Stephanie Marie Druda</b>	<b>James Lawrence Pizirusso</b>
<b>Maggie Frances Hill</b>	<b>Maya Saladis-White</b>
<b>Isidora Ella Joiner</b>	<b>Alice Trombetta</b>
<b>Nicole Paguay</b>	<b>Amanda Contreras Zarzuela</b>

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord"

### March Student of The Month



Grade 1 - Savannah Venditto  
Grade 2 - Valeria Mendez  
Grade 2 - James Pizirusso  
Grade 3 - Horacio Maldonado  
Grade 4 - Victoria Haney  
Grade 5 - Teresa Hionas  
Grade 6 - Maria Martorano  
Grade 7 - Jeilyn Zarzuela



Are you are celebrating your  
**wedding anniversary of 25,  
50 or more years** during this

current year? Our parish family would like to honor this anniversary in your life. On Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10 o'clock Mass, the anniversary couples will be invited as a group to renew their vows and receive a blessing. After the Mass there will be a light lunch for the couples and their guests. Please contact the Parish Office if you and your spouse would like to be a part of this anniversary celebration.