St. Sylvester Church

A Roman Catholic Praying Community

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Rev. Jacob Thumma

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Neale Steiniger (718-816-0093)

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Janet Samuel

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Carmela Rogan

Parish House Office Hours:
Monday-Friday — 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eucharist.....*our life as a praying community*

Saturday evening vigil Mass—4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses—7:30, 10:00 a.m. (Choir), 12 noon
Holy Day Masses—7:00 p.m. Vigil, 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays—Rosary Chapel: Mon. through Fri. at 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Devotions

Monday through Saturday—Rosary following 8:30 a.m. Mass
Mondays—Miraculous Medal following 8:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays-St. Anthony of Padua following 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays—Eucharistic Holy Hour: 7 - 8 p.m.
Fridays of Lent-Stations of the Cross: 12 noon & 7:00 p.m.

Parish Activities

Men's Holy Name Society, Women's Guild, Golden Age, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Ministry, Ushers/ Greeters, Teen Youth Activities Group, A.C.A., B.S.A. Cub Den and Troop 85, Manresa Christian Life Community, Altar Servers, Hospitality Sunday - 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, Sept. thru June…Continental Breakfast and good conversation in the Parish Hall following the 10 o'clock Mass.

Parish Registration →

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. You may fill out the adjacent form and drop it in the collection basket next weekend, or stop into the Parish Office.

Baptism..... *our life as a Christian begins!*

We rejoice with families on the occasion of the birth of a new child. Please call 718-727-4639 and speak to a member of the parish staff to arrange for an interview and registration for the required baptismal preparation class.

Reconciliation...*the loving power of the Father's forgiveness*

Confessions on Saturdays—3:00 pm to 3:45 p.m.

Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance and prior to making any plans for the reception. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest. All couples are expected to attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State____Zip Code_____

Home Phone #_____listed/unlisted?

Email_____

___Please send census card for my parish registration
___I would like to receive Offering Envelopes
___I would like a Priest to contact

June 16, 2019

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

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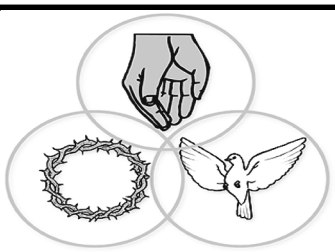


The love of God
has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

-- Romans 5:5b

Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15 - Vigil Mass for Most Holy Trinity
4:00 p.m. = for our Fathers, living and deceased

Sunday, June 16 – Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity
7:30 a.m. = for our Fathers, living and deceased
10:00 a.m. = for our Fathers, living and deceased
12:00 noon = for our Fathers, living and deceased

Monday, June 17 – *11th Week in Ordinary Time*
8:30 a.m. = deceased members of the Paraspolo family

Tuesday, June 18 –*11th Week in Ordinary Time*
8:30 a. m. = Ernesto and Rosita Clamor

Wednesday, June 19 - *11th Week in Ordinary Time; [St. Romuald, Abbot]*
8:30 a. m. = Gloria and Carmine Lombardi
7:00 p.m. = Hour of Eucharistic Devotion

Thursday, June 20 - *11th Week in Ordinary Time*
8:30 a. m. = Angelo Cilione *(happy b'day. in heaven)*

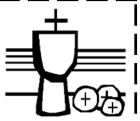
Friday, June 21 - *Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
8:30 a. m. = deceased members of the Lumbreras, Nocon and Bucao families

Saturday, June 22 - *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs*
9:00 a.m. = Theresa A. Garcia

Saturday, June 22 - Vigil Mass for Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi]
4:00 p.m. = Joanne Portu

Sunday, June 23 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi]
7:30 a.m. = for our Fathers, living and deceased
10:00 a.m. = for our Fathers, living and deceased
12:00 noon = for our Fathers, living and deceased

*The **Bread** and **Wine** offered this week are presented in memory of*



August, Philomena, and Angela Abbruzzi

*requested by **Claire Conlin***

*This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns before the Tabernacle with prayers in memory of*

Marion Falcone

*requested by **Patricia Mulligan De Respino***

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's Support:

June 9, 2019-Pentecost Sunday - $3,779.00
Reserve Fund - $ 765.00

Last Year: Sunday, June 10 - $5,113.00
Reserve Fund -$1,237.00

Lord, hold our troops safe in your loving hands—

Staff Sgt. Victor L. Andrea, Jr. - U. S. Air Force
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
Prescod Montgomery - U. S. Army in Iraq
Ens. II Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf
Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force
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.

FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

--Clarence Budington Kelland

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.*

Daniela Agucia, Robert Ballard, Sr., Joseph Bertolini, Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Maria Erlinger, Joseph Falleti, Robert Forlenza, Thomas Galvin, Robert Golden, Debra S. Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley, Nicholas Kinahan, Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Louis Matos, Travis Mayhew, George Moresca, Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, Sharon Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays, John Savarese, Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley, Tom Varisi, John Vincenzo, Joan Walter, 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,

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. Actually, it should comfort us to know we cannot ever, in this earthly life, fully comprehend the fullness of the Trinity.

We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

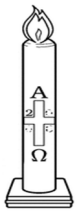
What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Hospitality Sunday Today

Come for a continental breakfast and good conversation *this* Sunday. Join us in the Parish Hall, after the 10 a.m. Mass.



St. Sylvester Parish family welcomes . . .

Leah Maggie Ostrov

Baptized on June 9, 2019

daughter of
Angela-Jo Caruso and Jared Adam Ostrov

presented to the Lord by her godparents

Daniel Gentile and Jennifer Mobayed

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Daniel Aigbe
and
Linda Augustine Jones

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.* The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples [no group discussions] with six follow-up sessions.
The Diocese of Metuchen, NJ offers the next
UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-24, 2019
For information and to register:
call Rich Colasuonno: 732-236-0671
or Annette Colasuonno: 732-672-0748
or e-mail: 3024@retrouvaille.org

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER
850 HYLAN BLVD. SJRETREATCENTER.ORG

Lord Teach Us to Pray Series:

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm $25 per person per session

June 25th: Come Enter the World of Icons

Facilitated by Father Nicholas Petropoulakos

In the Christian tradition an icon refers to images with a religious content, meaning and use. In the life of the church, icons can call us to holiness, can make us aware of our unity with Christ, His angels and saints, and offer us a glimpse of the Kingdom of God. Join us for an evening of looking through the window of icons. This evening will awaken our spiritual senses so that we recognize the Divine Energy that permeates and upholds all of creation.