

Parish of St. Sylvester

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 14, 2020



Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

—Deuteronomy 8:3b

Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, June 13 – Vigil Mass for the Feast of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

4:00 p.m. = Frank E. Mulligan (59th heavenly anniversary)

Sunday, June 14 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. = Ching-Ming Tung

10:00 a.m. = Rita Balletto

12:00 noon = Joseph Decorato

Monday, June 15 – 11th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Andrew Lee family

Tuesday, June 16 – 11th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = all working in the medical fields

Wednesday, June 17 – 11th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = all those providing essential services

Thursday, June 18– 11th Week in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. = Ernesto and Rosita Clamor

Friday, June 19 – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. = Gloria and Carmine Lombardi

Saturday, June 20 – Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M.

9:00 a.m. = comfort for the world's refugees

Saturday, June 20– Vigil Mass 12th Sun. in Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 21 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions

10:00 a.m. = Father's Day Intentions

12:00 noon = Father's Day Intentions



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses
are presented with prayers in memory of

Paudy McCoy

requested by Anne



Announcements



If you have access to a computer...

Fr. Jacob invites you to join him for
daily and Sunday Mass at

<http://StSylvesterSI.org>

The Mass will be available

each day from approximately 9:30 AM on.

On this site you will also find the parish bulletin

NOTE: To keep up with the latest parish family
activities please send your e-address to Fr. Jacob at
stsyvesterschurch@yahoo.com

Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support:

*Thank you for supporting your parish family
throughout these weeks of crisis.*

*rec'd. as of June 7th
1st Collections - \$2,386.*

*To contribute via WeShare, our online program
for weekly parish contributions, go to our parish
website: <http://StSylvesterSI.org>*



PLEASE PRAY... for those anticipating a hospital
stay, recuperating, and the home-
bound 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., Nancy J. Bushman,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Conley family, Stephen Cucci, Maureen De Meo,
Maria Erlinger, Robert Forlenza, Virginia Gallagher,
Thomas Galvin, Rosemarie Garlisi, Robert Golden,
John Andrew Hunton, Debra S. Iammatteo, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Louis Matos,
Travis Mayhew, John Miles, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, William Murphy, Amy O'Donnell,
Patrick Moroney, Sr. Carrie Portu, Lee Poyntz,
Sharon Poyntz, Irene Reilly, Eulah Ryan, Paul Sabella,
Alice Santamays, John Savarese, Annette Scardigno,
Robert Shepherd, 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

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

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. Il Steven Passignajen-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.*



My Dear Parishioners,

If a remote viewing of Mass on Sunday leaves you still yearning for the reception of Jesus in His Sacrament an Act of Spiritual Communion can help. No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

This Sunday, as we honor and celebrate **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi) yet can't actively share in the Eucharistic Liturgy, and can't receive Christ in Holy Communion, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as *"an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament [in Communion at Mass] and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him."*

You can make a Spiritual Communion whenever and wherever you'd like, using the prayer above. Christ can and will respond to anyone who comes to Him in love and humility for His Divine assistance. After all, didn't He say, concerning the power of prayer, *"Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and you shall find"* (Matt 7:7)?

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob



ST. SYLVESTER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) PROGRAM REGISTRATION

For information or appointment, please call 718 816-0093

Drive-thru registration on Friday, August 28th
from 4pm - 6pm
and

Thursday, September 3, 2020
from 4pm - 7pm.

8th grade Students in a private Catholic school who would like to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on November 20th—please call the Parish Office (718-727-4639) or our Religious Ed. Director, Miss Neale (718) 816 0093. The deadline for this registration is Sept. 22, 2020.

NOTE: (1) All registration forms for Confirmation & for First Communion classes may be found on the parish website: <http://StSylvesterSI.org>

(2) Days, times and locations/'zoom-ing' of classes are being tentatively formulated and will be finalized once the COVID-19 regulations for this coming fall schooling are announced.



June 10 - National Black Cow Day (oops! did you miss it?)

June 17 - Global Garbage Man Day: a well-deserved tribute during these times of pandemic crisis!

June 20 - Summer begins at 5:44 PM (EST)

June 20 is American Eagle Day...the majestic bald eagle became the U.S. national symbol on this date in 1782.

June 20 - World Refugee Day: The world now has a population of 70.8 million forcibly displaced people; half of them are children.

June 26 - Take Your Dog To Work Day: Have you ever? During these days of "splendid isolation" it looks like that's a 'given' for many.



49th District Councilwoman DebiRose's office makes available free legal consultations. An attorney is available by appointment for one-hour consultation on immigration matters. Another attorney provides one-hour consultations on general legal matters including preparation of wills, power of attorney, landlord/tenant agreements, business contracts and more. Call 718-556-7370 for current information.

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