

# St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

[www.stsylvesterli.org](http://www.stsylvesterli.org)

(631) 475-4506

*A community praying, growing, serving & welcoming in Jesus Christ.*

## ***Eucharist:***

Sat: 5pm; Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11am  
Parish Center: M, Tu, Th and Fr: @ 8:30am.  
Holy Days as announced.

## ***Baptisms:***

Celebrated on pre-determined Sunday afternoons. ***Prior to making plans***, call Parish Center for Baptism dates, for preparation class dates, and important information regarding Godparents.

## ***Reconciliation/Confession :***

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the Sacristy or by appointment 631-475-4506, Ext. 101 or email [dsuglia@drvc.org](mailto:dsuglia@drvc.org)

## ***Confirmation:***

In the Fall for the youth of the parish. Adults and young adults can also be confirmed at Pentecost. Please call the Faith Formation Office.

## ***Marriage:***

Friday @ 3, 4:30, 6pm; Saturday @ 11:00am, 12:30pm, & 2:00pm. Arrangements must be made one year prior to the requested date. Please be aware that all the Sacraments of Initiation should have been celebrated prior to the requested wedding date and Pre-Cana preparation is required. No plans should be made prior to meeting with a priest or deacon.

## ***Anointing of the Sick: & Dying:***

Every second Friday of the month @ 8:30am Mass or call the Rectory at 631-475-0418 any time. For those needing surgery, serious medical treatment, or seeking spiritual healing.



***“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.”***

***~ Luke 12***

**August 4, 2019**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Pastoral Leadership Team**

**Rev. Dennis A. Suglia**, Pastor

**Deacon Joseph Mystkowski**

**Deacon Frank Rivera**

**Deacon George Riegger**, Retired

**Theresa Ellner**, Business Manager

**Michael Lofaro**, Administrator,

Faith Formation

**Frances McMahon**, Director,

Faith Formation & Music Ministers

**Justin McMahon**, Director,

Parish Social Ministry

**Lori Zito**, Director,

Parish Ministries & Events

# Office Information

## Please note summer hours for the Parish Office!

**Parish Office:** (631) 475-4506 ext 101; Fax (631) 475-1057; email: parishoffice@stsyvesterli.org  
Mon. Tues. Thurs. 9am-12pm & 1-5pm; Wed. 9am-12 & 1-8:30pm; Fri. 9am-12pm & 1-3pm;  
Sun. 9:30am-12:30pm

**Faith Formation Office:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 118; email: faithformation@stsyvesterli.org  
Please call (631)475-4506, ext. 118 to make an appointment and we will be happy to serve you!

**Parish Social Ministry at Clare House:** (631) 475-4506, ext. 122; Fax (631) 475-6058  
Mon. 10am - 3pm ; Wed 10am - 3pm & 4pm - 7pm ; Fri. 10am - 12pm

## We Pray

### **Saturday, August 3, 2019**

5:00pm Rose Bosco  
Ronald Uhrie  
Lois Eckert  
John Marcovecchio  
Daniel Derico

### **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

7:30am Grace Scarola  
9:00am Ellen Chand  
11:00am Robert Frank

### **Monday, August 5, 2019**

8:30am James H. O'Grady (41st Anniversary)

### **Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

8:30am The People of St. Sylvester

### **Thursday, August 8, 2019**

8:30am Roy Hull

### **Friday, August 9, 2019**

8:30am The People of St. Sylvester

### **Saturday, August 10, 2019**

5:00pm James Donaghy (8th Anniversary)  
Bridget & Stephen Finn  
Sarah & James Donaghy & Family  
Helga & Paul Poola  
Rudy Hauck

### **Sunday, August 11, 2019**

7:30am Charles T. Bellizzi (1st Anniversary)  
9:00am Alvin Oickle  
11:00am Daniel Cella

**In order to keep our Sick List up to date, we will remove all names at the end of each month. Simply call or email the Parish Office if you wish to place someone on the list. Please remember that for the sake of privacy, this request must be made by either the sick person him/herself, or by an immediate family member.**

### ***We pray for all who are sick, especially . . .***

*Bob Prentiss, Pam Hinton, Nina Caravana, Rosemarie Orrico, Donald Orrico, Vivian DeMello, Andrew D'Souza, Beatrice D'Souza, Joan McGrattan, Barbara Bellassai, Jim Newkirk, Agnes Cantarelli, Frank Cayea, Elizabeth Pagano, Paul Mazza, Andy Magyar, Baby Emma Connolly.*

### ***We pray for all those who have died, especially:***

*Frank Belluccia, Maria Russo, Maureen Connolly, Alice Farello, Barbara Chin-Sang and Marie Grimaldi.*

***Congratulations and God's Blessings on Lucy & Gaetano Curatolo who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows here last Saturday.***



### **HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN**

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE involving diocesan personnel, priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please call our confidential hotline number at 1-516-594-9063 and speak with Mary McMahon, LCSW, Director.

IF YOU SUSPECT a child or vulnerable adult is being—or has been abused, call the New York State Hotline phone number: 1-800-342-3720

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

**Visit our website at: [www.stsyvesterli.org](http://www.stsyvesterli.org)**



**Pastor's Column**  
**SS Medford**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Of Goats and Sheep**

August 4, 2019

I was away with other priests this past weekend. Once a year, I am blessed to spend a week or ten days with other priests who are members of an international priestly fraternity.

We stayed at a conference center in Delray Beach, Florida named Roseaire. There we could relax, pray together, enjoy good fraternity and excursion into areas unknown or unseen.

The street which led to our "home" is called Brady Drive. One of the participants who accompanied me is from Boston. He proudly proclaimed that the street, since it had the surname of Tom Brady, the Patriots six-time champion quarterback, should be renamed. Father Dave proposed G.O.A.T. Drive—the Greatest of All Time Drive!

Funny how we can idolize sporting women and men. This moniker has come up recently with the Women's World Cup team, much more palatable as they are the greatest, with an unmatched record. Unfortunately, they are paid less than the men, for some wrong reason.

I digress. Mariano Rivera, also considered a "GOAT," was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Major League Baseball. His first words of acceptance were (approximately), "I first have to thank the Lord, my Lord, Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on me so many blessings, most especially faith in salvation." W.O.W.!

Mo is not the greatest of all time. Jesus is! How humble. True? Yes, for me and you and I hope (in the most grounded, virtuous way) that this is what we are teaching our children and grandchildren.

Oddly enough, Jesus does not think much of goats. He uses them as an analogy for the damned. The sheep are righteous, for they seek their shepherd to guide them. Goats are more independent and will revert to wilding at the first possibility. They will follow the shepherd when the pastures are ripe. Once times become delicate and green meadows fade away, they bolt away, never to be seen again.

Our Gospel today points out that we should focus on heaven and not earthly things. Unity of Life is a term that means that we should do everything governed by our faith—our politeness, our willingness to forgive (last week's Gospel) and our striving to become perfectly pleasant. We bring all of these things to our everyday: work, school, vacation, or whatever we do in this time of our life. In this way, we are sheep who follow the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Let us become saints, what else is there!

Yours in Christ,

Father Suglia

## ***Assumption of Our Lady*** ***Holy Day of Obligation ~Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>***

In preparation for the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, which commemorates the end of her earthly life and assumption into heaven, Fr. Suglia would like to have a novena said. Beginning Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and going nine consecutive days ending Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, a novena will be said before morning Mass in the Worship Room of the Parish Center, beginning at 8:15AM. A novena can be said both publicly and privately. On Wednesday



during the week when morning Mass is not held, the Worship Room will be opened for those who would like to say the novena together. The Worship Room will not be opened on Saturday morning, August 10<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday morning, August 11<sup>th</sup>, so you may wish to say the novena privately those days.

On Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the spirit of community, there will be hospitality after the morning Mass in the East Wing of the Parish Center.

### **What is a Novena?**

A novena is a vocal prayer, or series of vocal prayers, that you commit to praying over an extended period of time. Most novenas are directed to God through a particular saint (e.g. the St. Joseph Novena), so you are asking for the saint's prayers each day for a specific intention. Some novenas are longer (e.g. the 30-day St. Joseph Novena or the 54-day Rosary novena), but traditionally they are nine days. These prayers are usually linked to a specific devotion (for instance, a devotion to a particular saint) or liturgical celebration (a novena for Pentecost). When we use

this kind of prayer, we align our minds and hearts with the meaning of the words, giving God praise, renewing our faith and trust, asking God for things we need or desire, or all of the above.

The first novena was inspired by Christ Himself who, at the time of His Ascension into Heaven, told the Apostles to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit (at Pentecost); the Apostles went to Jerusalem and prayed with our Blessed Mother for nine days, awaiting the gift of the Spirit (Acts 1). The Holy Spirit then descended upon Mary and the Apostles in the Upper Room. The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the first novena.

As Matthew Kelly says, "a Holy Moment is when you make yourself completely available to God." So please join fellow parishioners during these nine days leading up to the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and turn this novena into your "Holy Moment."

## Parish Social Ministry



### Wash Kits for the Homeless

Every summer we create hundreds of wash kits to support the Stand Up for the Homeless event at the end of August where over 800 people receive access to multiple services in a single day! In preparation, we will once again be hosting a community service event making wash kits for the homeless. We are in need of travel size hygiene items – shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloth. Please continue to donate these items by placing them in the donation bin in the church or bringing them directly to Clare House.

Thank you for your generosity!



### Back to School Program

During the summer months of July and August we will be collecting financial donations to support our Back to School program. Donations can be made electronically on our website, or via cash/check in an envelope marked "back to school" and placed in any collection basket, brought to the parish center or Clare House. All donations will be converted to gift cards.

#### Why gift cards, you may ask?

It is fundamental that we strive in all our service activities to empower those on the margins. Gift cards allow clients to make their own decisions about what supplies, bags, shoes, etc. they would like for their family. This enhances their agency in the process and respects their human dignity as individuals. With this in mind, please consider making a donation to support our families in need.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Faith Formation

*On-Line Registration Has Been Extended  
Until August 18, 2019!*

Please go to [www.stsylvesterli.org](http://www.stsylvesterli.org) and click on Faith Formation and then Registration.

**If you are interested in serving as a  
Teacher/Catechist,  
please call 631-475-4506 X 118  
or email  
[faithformation@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:faithformation@stsylvesterli.org)**

**In the fall, we will have the  
following opportunities for Teachers/Catechists:**

**Level 4 ~ Mondays 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.**

**OR**

**Wednesday ~ 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Level 5 ~ Tuesday 5:45**

**Level 6 ~ Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Home Taught Level 4 ~ 6 specific Saturdays  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

***All Are Welcome!!!!***

***Did you know that we have an  
Individualized Faith Formation Program  
for children with special needs?***

If your child has special needs, and has been  
diagnosed with:

**Autism**

**ADD or ADHD**

**Reading Disability**

**Cognitive Speech Delay**

**ODD or Other Behavioral Concerns**

**Sensory Processing Disorder**

**Other Health Impairment**

....please know that there is a place for your child  
in the St. Sylvester Faith Formation and  
Sacramental Program. We have been blessed with  
volunteers who are educated and experienced in  
working with children with special needs  
and their families.

Please call the Faith Formation office at  
631-475-4506, Ext 118

so that we can help in placing your child in the class  
that will be most beneficial for them.

# Stewardship

## One Family in Mission

Called to Evangelize



Formation



Hospitality



Prayer



Service

### *Gifts of Treasure*

*July 28, 2019*

Regular ~ \$8,334

Renovation ~ \$281

Solar ~ \$146

### *Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus stresses the fact that life of Earth is fleeting and that there is an Eternal Life afterward. It is important to spend this lifetime living out our Baptismal Call to Action by becoming a better person and doing God's will, so that we may enjoy Eternal Life in Heaven.

### *Living Stewardship...Service*

Focus on doing good for those in need. Many are hungry, tired, scared and in need of hearing the Good News. Bring some items for our food pantry, donate to our Back-to-School Event and the missions and contact our Parish Social Ministry Office to see how else you can help bring God's love and compassion to others.

### **Thrift Shop Request**

Our Thrift Shop is in need of all summer/early fall clothing, especially men's jeans and children's clothing. Please bring all new and gently used items during business hours.

They are also seeking someone who can help bring bags of unusable, soiled or rained on items to the dumpsters on Monday mornings. If you are able to assist us in this way, please contact Lori Zito in the Parish Ministries Office, 631-475-4506, ext. 115

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY?

Believe it or not, we are already planning for this year's Holiday Fair!!



Our Holiday Fair Crafters will begin meeting twice monthly in the evenings on Wednesday, September 4th to plan and create items for our November 16th & 17th Fair. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Lori Zito in the Parish Ministry & Events Office by calling 631-475-4506, ext. 115 or by emailing to [lzito@stsylvesterli.org](mailto:lzito@stsylvesterli.org).

We will also begin accepting donations in September of new items, event & movie tickets, etc. for our Holiday Fair raffle baskets. Thank you for your generosity !!

### Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019

Designated Goal: \$65,800.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$40,575.00

% of Goal Pledged to Date: 61.7%

Number of Donors to Date: 139

**Your donation can make a difference!**

**Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Parish: St. Sylvester Church**

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Please place in collection basket  
or return to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 10:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 10:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am - 10:00pm**

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# What's Happening?

## *Fr. Manuel Zuzarte Speaks on Missions*

At this weekend's liturgies a Pallottine priest, Fr. Manuel Zuzarte SAC, will speak about the missionary work of the Pallottines in India. Fr. Zuzarte is presently working as an Associate Pastor at St. Andrew's Church, in the diocese of Rockville Centre, New York. Prior to this, he worked in India for a number of years and has much knowledge of the missions.

The congregation of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers is present in 62 countries all over the world. In India, the Pallottines have been involved in the work of evangelization for the last 60 years. Recently, they have taken up mission work in Africa, Taiwan and Sri Lanka too. The help and support of many generous people all over the world, makes it possible to continue God's work. Your own efforts to support the Missions all over the world are greatly appreciated. Know that when you give to the Missions, you give to a good cause.

~ Fr. Manuel Zuzarte

## ***Get Involved!***

### ***Drawing Class***

Mondays 10am to 12pm East Wing

### ***Art Class***

Tuesdays 9am to 12pm Patricia Desmond Hall

### ***Prayer Shawl Ministry***

First Wednesday of the Month 10:30am to 12pm in the East Wing

### ***Art Class***

Saturdays 9am to 12pm Patricia Desmond Hall

### ***Senior Circle of Friends***

Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month  
12pm to 2:30pm (*summer hours*)

## ***Support Groups***

### ***Al-Anon***

Meets every Thursday 9:30am to 12:00pm

### ***Compassionate Friends***

Second Friday of the Month at 7:30pm to 10:00pm

### ***Over-Eaters Anonymous***

Will return in the fall.

### ***Moving On Widows/Widowers Peer Support Group***

Will return in the fall.

## ***Divorced & Separated Support***

If you are going through the pain of marital separation or divorce, we have a parishioner with a degree in psychology and a background in social work who will be happy to meet with you here in the Parish Center to support you at this difficult time. Please contact our Parish Social Ministry Office at Ext. 122 if you would like to set up an appointment.

## ***Prayer Groups***

*Please see the Website for more details  
for Prayer Group Meetings*

### ***Holy Hour & Adoration***

2nd Friday of the month ~ 8pm ~ WR

### ***Charismatic Prayer Group***

1st, 3rd & 4th Fridays of the month ~ 8pm  
Worship Room

### ***Women's Prayer Group***

3rd Tuesday of the month ~ 7pm ~ EW

*(In August meets on the 3rd Wednesday; no July meeting  
scheduled)*

### ***Legion of Mary***

Tuesdays ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 8

### ***Spanish Legion of Mary***

Wednesdays ~ 5:45pm ~ Room 9 (*summer hours*)

### ***Third Order of Carmelites***

3rd Friday of the month Mass ~ 7pm ~  
Worship Room Meeting ~ 8pm ~ East Wing

### ***First Saturday Devotion***

First Saturday of the Month 9am to 10 am Worship Room

# CATECHETICAL CONGRESS<sup>20</sup> DRVC CC 2019

## Stay With Us

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.  
Blessing and Commissioning at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Healy



Bishop John O. Barres

For more information and to register online,  
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THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
**Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**  
Honoring Couples Married  
Fifty Years

**This Fall, couples who have been married 50 years will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski presiding. Please contact the Parish Office to register. Space is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms can also be found on the diocesan website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.**

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS JULY THROUGH OCTOBER REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)

#### Basic Religious Studies Course Series

**St. James, Seaford**

##### Morality

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

##### Liturgy and Sacraments

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### School of Missionary Disciples Information Session

##### Spanish

**St. John of God, Central Islip**

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

##### English

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington**

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

#### Summer Seminar Series:

##### Integrated Family Catechesis

Morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Evening sessions at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

##### Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019

Morning - **St. Bernard, Levittown**

Evening - **St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

##### Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019

Morning - **St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma**

Evening - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst**

##### Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019

Morning - **Our Lady of Grace, Babylon**

Evening - **St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead**

#### Catechist Training for

##### New and Nearly New Catechists

**Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach**

August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma**

August 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park**

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### Taller para Nuevos Catequistas

**Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park**

9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019. 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

#### Divorce & Beyond Support Group

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale**

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14, 2019

**Notre Dame, New Hyde Park**

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

#### Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

**Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park**

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Parish, East Islip**

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays**

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,  
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The **Readings for the Week** can be found on our parish website home page by clicking on the “Daily Readings” button. You may also access the readings for the month directly from the USCCB website, [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org). Simply click a date on their Daily Readings Calendar to bring up the readings for that particular day.

We regularly find items such as jewelry, glasses, etc. that have been lost or left behind in the church. Please call the parish office if you are missing any important or valuable items.



## Attention Gluten Free Communicants!

99.9% Gluten Free Hosts are used at Saint Sylvester Parish.

When you ask for “Gluten Free” hosts please be aware that our hosts are low gluten, not gluten free.

The good news is that these hosts, pictured below, are 99.9% gluten free. That means that these hosts have less gluten than most gluten free foods. Did you know, most gluten free pastas for instance, do not meet the 99.9% gluten free standard, that the Catholic Church has for low gluten hosts?

We hope this information will be helpful to you in your practice of receiving Holy Communion.



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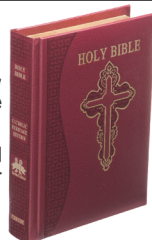
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