

St. Sylvester R. C. Church

68 Ohio Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

www.stsylvesterli.org

(631) 475-4506

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

Eucharist:

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9am & 11am.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 8:30am
in the Parish Center. Rosary recitation begins at
8:15am before morning Mass. Holy Days as
announced.

Baptisms:

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

Reconciliation/Confession :

For those seeking spiritual healing.
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the Sacristy or by
appointment 631-475-4506, Ext. 101 or email
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 631-475-4506, Ext. 118.

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:

For those needing surgery or serious medical treatment and for those in danger of death. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1515, the Sacrament should be received once, unless during an illness the sick person's health worsens, or for subsequent surgeries, or after recovery they begin a new illness. They may then receive it again. Every second Friday of the month @ 8:30am Mass, or call the Rectory at 631-475-0418 any time.



"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." John 1:32

January 19, 2020

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Leadership Team

Rev. Dennis A. Suglia, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Mystkowski

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

All Parish Offices will be closed and there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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

Faith Formation Office: (631) 475-4506, ext. 118; email: faithformation@stsylvesterli.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, January 18, 2020

5:00pm Catherine Rotundo *10th Anniversary*
James Rotundo *6th Anniversary*
James F. Finn, Sr.
Rosanna Mattielli
Luigi Coda

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:30am Joseph Volpe
9:00am Anthony Lepre *11th Anniversary*
11:00am Evelyn Valentin

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:30am The People of St. Sylvester

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:30am Luigi & Maria Russo

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:30am Luigi & Maria Russo

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00pm Luigi & Maria Russo
Edward Vannucci
Kathleen Marsala
Edward Fink
Thomas Gluick

Sunday, January 26, 2020

7:30am Edith Canatella
9:00am Bessie Misiano
11:00am Luigi & Maria Russo

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. Thank you.*

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

Agnes Cantarelli, Joan McGrattan, Nello Liberatore, Martha Benvenuto, Grace Stephens, Mary Worthington, Paul Mazza, Chris Frey, Rose Osterberg, Mario Gambino, Brody Kuenzler, Michael Gentile, Melanie Schmadtke, Christopher Ewart.

We pray for those who have died, especially:

Helen Rudtke, John David Berkhoff, Eleanor Gathmann, Elizabeth Pagano, Ricardo J. Bustamante.



Do you know someone who is no longer able to attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist? Please have them or a family member call our Parish Social Ministry Office at 631-475-4506, ext. 122 to arrange for a visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

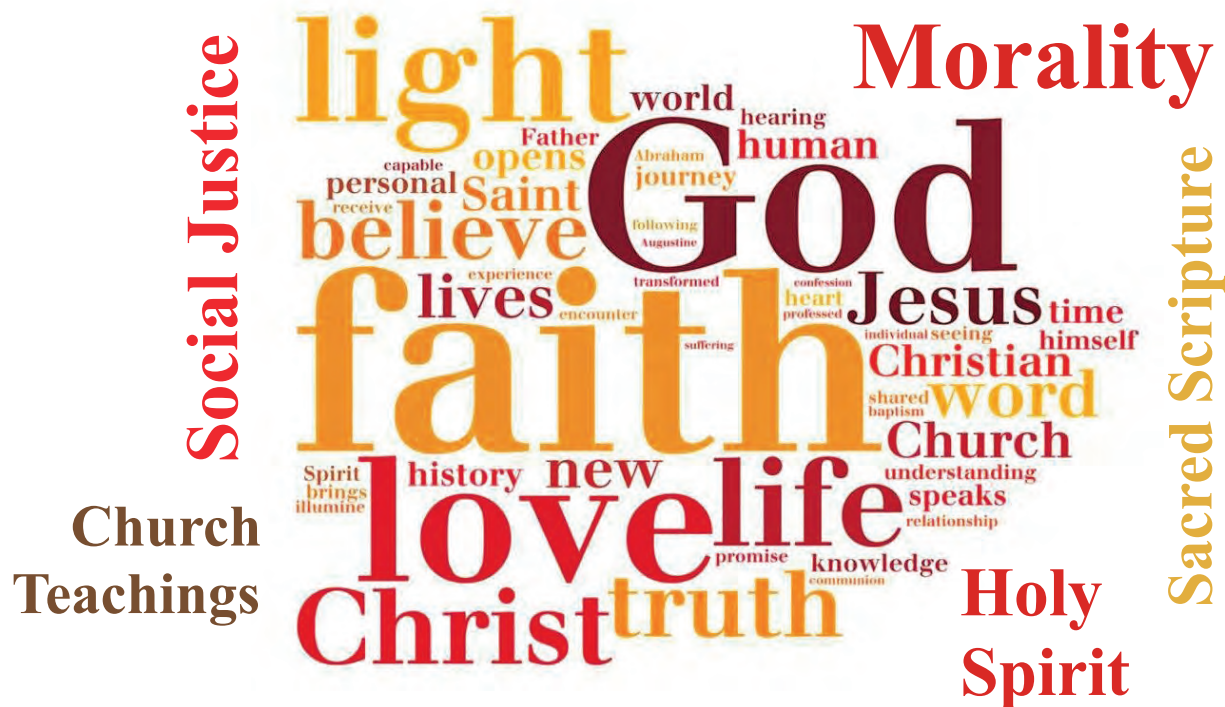
HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

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.stsylvesterli.org



Fr. Suglia will be offering
Adult Faith Formation Classes during Lent
and would like to gather some thoughts about what we,
as Catholic Christians in the parish
are passionate, or interested in learning more about.

Therefore, we will be holding an
Informational Meeting on
Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
in the East Wing of the Parish Center
so that we may share our ideas!

All are welcome!

Pastoral Council Being Formed

Father Suglia has decided to form a Pastoral Council here at St. Sylvester and is seeking your assistance in doing so.

The role of the Pastoral Council is to work with the pastor in fostering the parish's mission and establishing long-term goals for our faith community. Father is seeking active parishioners who joyfully participate in the life of the parish and have the ability to engage in a meaningful way about the needs, feelings and hopes of their fellow parishioners. Council members would be responsible for meeting with Father Suglia on a weekday evening once a month.



If you know a parishioner who you feel would be an asset to our new Pastoral Council, please nominate him/her in writing to Father Suglia directly, stating the reasons why you support this candidate and also including your name and phone number for reference. You may also send an email to Fr. Suglia at dsuglia@drvc.org.

Thank you for your input as we begin this new endeavor.



Special "Word of God Sunday" Prayer Service

Pope Francis has added "*Word of God*" Sunday this year as a new day on the calendar for January 26th and all three Vicariates in the Diocese will host a prayer service on this day to reflect on the Word of God.



The prayer service for our Vicariate (The Eastern Vicariate) will be held at 3pm at St. John the Evangelist Church in Riverhead. The special guest speaker will be Bishop Emil Wcela who is a renowned Scripture scholar.

"May the Sunday of the Word of God help His people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred scriptures." ~ Pope Francis

Will & Estate Planning

Consider leaving a legacy of faith by remembering our parish in your will or bequest. Saint Sylvester RC Church is a fully compliant charitable organization registered as a 501(3)C non-profit.

Please contact Father Suglia directly if you have already made provisions for St. Sylvester or if you would like to remember us when you conduct your estate planning. Thank you and God bless!



Stewardship

One Family in Mission



Called to Evangelize

Formation

Hospitality

Prayer

Service

Gifts of Treasure

January 12, 2020

Regular ~ \$8,303

Renovation ~ \$ 135 **Solar** ~ \$95

Last Year's Collection ~ January 13, 2019

Regular ~ \$6,988

Faith Direct Totals for December 2019

Regular ~ \$9,934.38

Renovation ~ \$785 **Solar** ~ \$214

HOLIDAY GIFT CARD TOTALS

A Christmas stocking full of thanks to all those who bought gift cards through our special holiday fundraiser. We netted \$983 from the gift cards purchased — a nice present for the parish! Many thanks to Eileen McGarvey for all her hard work in coordinating the ordering and distribution of all the cards — no small task!

Reflection:

In today's Gospel reading, we read of St. John the Baptist announcing Jesus' coming. St. John the Baptist is a perfect example of what a steward should be: a fearless evangelizer.

Living Stewardship—Hospitality:

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." We are called to be the hands of Christ on Earth and, in turn, His missionaries. How can we be God's Missionaries? It is as simple as being hospitable to other people who we come in contact with throughout our

Ushers Welcome All to Parish

We all are familiar with the ushers — men and women we see week after week greeting us with smiles as we prepare to enter the church for Mass. We take for granted that they will be there to welcome, to direct and to assist parishioners, as well as hand out bulletins, arrange for an Offertory Family to bring up the gifts and take care of your weekly donations of treasure in the collection baskets.

If you "a regular" who attends the same Mass each week, have you ever thought about joining our welcoming team of ushers? All that is required is a willingness to help and a smile! Ushering is an extremely important ministry as you become the first face many people associate with the parish. If you are smiling, helpful and welcoming (all hallmarks of St. Sylvester Parish!) people will leave with a good feeling and want to return. As a matter of fact, we believe so strongly in welcoming the stranger here that the word "welcoming" was added to our mission statement many, many years ago.

If you are interested in serving our faith community in this vital ministry, please contact Lori Zito in the Parish Ministries & Events Office by calling 631-475-4506, ext. 115 or email lzito@stsylvesterli.org. Come and be the face of Christ to others!

Parish Social Ministry



LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS!

Thank you to everyone who donated time, money, and gifts!
In just two days we raised over \$10,000 and assembled a beautiful free market

TWO FEET OF LOVE IN ACTION: LIVING GENEROUSLY BEYOND DECEMBER

BY TINAMARIE STOLZ | 12-06-19 | Ignatian Solidarity Network

I know this statement might make some people mad. But, I still feel called to say it. I do not understand how those who genuinely care about providing Christmas gifts to low-income families can simultaneously care so little about the systemic issues keeping them in poverty. How come Christmas goodness and generosity are detached from justice issues?

How can we have compassion for a child's Christmas morning and anger toward a free lunch program? How can we desire to give a child toys, but not a well-resourced school? How do we admit that low-income families struggle to afford Christmas gifts but insist they can financially provide daycare, health care, clothing, food, or housing?

Imagine a child who receives donated gifts on Christmas morning. Picture the joy on their face as they unwrap that special toy or game—Santa did come! Visualize their guardians. Imagine the happiness and peace well-up in their hearts. Think about the comfort they feel knowing their child's belief in Santa will live for another year.

Now imagine it is December 26th. For this family, it's back to work. The guardian heads to a full-time job, which pays \$9.00 an hour. The child plays without them. They come back for dinner but end up eating another peanut butter sandwich. It is the end of the month, and SNAP benefits do not reload until January. It's off to a weekend job, praying the tickle in their throat leaves with some tea. The child falls asleep in front of the TV.

Catholic Social Teaching calls us to the two feet of love in action—charity and justice. One foot is charity. Charity means there are givers and receivers. Usually, it occurs on a one-to-one basis; think the corporal works of mercy. For example, feed the hungry by donating to a food pantry. There is a giver of food and a receiver of food. Charity also addresses immediate needs. For instance, someone is cold, so they are given a free coat at a warming center. Other examples include donating clothes to a shelter or giving money to a non-profit organization.

I worked in a food pantry during my year of service in Detroit. I cannot adequately explain the importance of food donations—it literally kept our community fed. Contributions were crucial. But do you know what happened to those big Thanksgiving and Christmas canned-good donations come March? They ran out. And they were difficult to replace.

The other foot is justice. Justice is about changing social structures that oppress God's children. Usually, through advocacy, protesting, voting, lobbying, or contacting representatives about oppressive laws. Justice addresses root causes, while charity addresses the symptoms. Charity gives people food, and justice looks into why people are hungry in the first place. It analyzes broken or unjust systems, names the problem, and fights for long-term solutions.

At the end of my service year, I had a significant internal crisis. I remember crying to my spiritual director, "What was this all for? I'm going to leave, and they're still poor. I didn't do anything. I didn't change anything." He looked at me and calmly responded, "What made you think this year was about changing them? It was about changing you."

I learned one of the most important lessons of my life in that session. No amount of service in the pantry would have provided a living-wage or a local grocery store, and no amount of lobbying would have cured our community's hunger pangs for that same evening. If I wanted to be a change-maker, I would have to stop hopping and start walking. Because we can only move towards God's vision for the world with two feet—charity and justice.

I am often left disappointed with Christmas generosity because it usually only runs an extra trip to Target deep. There is nothing wrong with giving Christmas gifts to families in need. That is real authentic generosity and goodness. The invitation is to let that generosity go deeper than December and deeper into our wallets, our civic engagement, and our free time.

So this Christmas season and beyond, let us walk with two feet. Let us commit to an advocacy action for each donated item. Let's look into why our donations are going to one particular part of our city or state. What's keeping people in that area on the margins? Then let's take a step to encounter and befriend those we donate to. What organizations can we volunteer with? What non-profits or church groups are standing with marginalized communities? Next, let's take steps to promote and find long-term solutions alongside our new friends: vote, attend a town hall meeting, protest, call representatives, start a petition.

Is this a lot of work? Yes. That is why we cannot only live generously during December. Toys are important on Christmas morning, and just policies that keep people out of poverty are essential all year long.

Tinamarie Stolz is an adjunct theology professor and campus minister at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. She holds a master's degree in theological studies from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

Middle School Ministry

The next meeting February 1st after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

Everyone in Grades 6, 7 & 8 welcome!

Food, Fun, Faith! ~ Bring your friends!

Be a part of the young community here at St. Sylvester Parish!

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 ~ Come and join the Team and help lead groups!

Adult Confirmation

Were you Baptized Catholic, received First Holy Communion *but for whatever reason* never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Coming to St. Sylvester Parish March 2020....

A program for adults who would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes will begin March and end late May with the celebration of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020.

For more information or to register please

Email Fran McMahon at fmcMahon@stsylvesterli.org or call 631-475-4506 X 107.

Adult Baptism

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a process, which welcomes those who wish to inquire about joining the Catholic Church. Along with the guidance and support of members of the St. Sylvester RCIA Team and the community, those who are inquiring, explore the loving presence and action of God in their lives, have opportunities for deepening their prayer life, and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.**

If you have never been baptized & are interested in becoming a Catholic or, if you are a baptized non-Catholic but would like to become a Catholic, please email Fran McMahon at fmcMahon@stsylvesterli.org or call 631-475-4506 X 107.

Faith Formation

If you are interested in registering your child for Faith Formation, please call 631-475-4506 X 118 for information on how to get started!

From time to time we have opportunities for Substitute Teachers/Catechists or Hall Guardians on Mon. & Wed. 4:30, 5:45 & 7:00 pm & Tues. 4:30 & 5:45 pm Each for 1 Hour

If you are interested in serving as a Substitute Teacher/Catechist/Hall Guardian please call 631-475-4506 X 118 or email faithformation@stsyvesterli.org

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.

What's Happening!



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Ministry of Consolation Level I

St. Aidan, Williston Park

Wednesdays, January 22, 29; February 5, and 12, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Training Of Volunteers In The Ministry To The Sick

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip

Saturday, January 25, 2020

And

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab Center, West Islip

Saturday February 8 and 15, 2020

Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry -

A workshop addressing the changing cultural landscape in our Faith Formation Programs.

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27; March 12, and 19, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Mondays, February 10, 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Desarrollando Competencias Interculturales para el Ministerio -
Se ofrecerá un Taller para abordar el panorama multicultural en los programas de Formación de la Fe.

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Jueves 6, 13, 27 de febrero; 12, y 19 de marzo, 2020
10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

O

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Lunes, 10, 24 de febrero; 2, 9, y 16 de marzo, 2020
6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Old Testament

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

New Testament

Mondays, March 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 4, 2020

Christology

Mondays, May 11, 18; June 1, 8, and 15, 2020

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2020
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Retreat Day for the Elect of 2020

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Sunday, March 8, 2020

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Un Día de Retiro para los Electos de 2020

Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción, Huntington

Domingo, 8 de marzo, 2020

2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Catechist Training Level II

St. James, Setauket

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bereavement Conference -

For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them.

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Level I & II

St. Bernard, Levittown

Saturday, March 28; April 4, 18, 25;

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; and June 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Annual Afternoon of Prayer & Enrichment -

Ministry of Consolation

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville

Thursday, May 14, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org/event/

What's Happening?

Get Involved!



Drawing Class

Mondays 10am to 12pm East Wing

Art Class

Tuesdays 9am to 12pm Patricia Desmond Hall

Art Class

Saturdays 9am to 12pm Patricia Desmond Hall



Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Wednesday of the Month 10:30am to 12pm in the East Wing We knit, crochet, pray and share patterns. The shawls and lap robes are lovingly brought to the sick and homebound. Donations of yarn are appreciated and new members always welcome.

Senior Circle of Friends

Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month
12:30pm to 3:30pm



Support Groups

Al-Anon

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

Compassionate Friends

(For those who have experienced the loss of a child)
Second Friday of the Month at 7:30pm to 10:00pm

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 Monday of the month ~ 4pm ~ WR

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays ~ 1:30pm ~ Room 8

Spanish Legion of Mary

Wednesdays ~ 5:45pm ~ Room 9

First Saturday Devotion

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

Religious Orders

Lay Carmelites

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



Canceled for January & February!

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Beginning March 2020

Tuesdays, Doors will open at 6:30pm, start time 7:30pm

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Come enjoy the game!





We are happy to announce that we will be having Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass on the following Sundays:

January 26th,
February 9th & 23rd, March 8th & 22nd and April 26th.

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is when right after the opening prayer, but before the readings, children are called up by the priest and accompanied by Catechists to the Worship Room in the Parish Center. There, they hear and reflect on the readings at an age appropriate level, sing the Responsorial Psalm, the Gospel Acclamation and recite a simple Creed before returning to the church to join the rest of the community for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This will take approximately 20 minutes. During this time the adults and everyone else in the church will be hearing the readings as they usually do.

How can my child participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word?

When you come to the 11:00 AM Mass on the Sundays listed above, follow the directions of the priest when he calls the children forward to be sent to the Worship Room in the Parish Center. Any child in Level 1 or above is invited to participate. If your child has special needs or is shy, please feel free to accompany your child to the Worship Room.



The Children's Choir is open to all students in grades 2-8 in the parish. No audition is required, only enthusiasm for singing is needed. We will be singing the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The Children's Choir (and the children involved in the Children's Liturgy of the Word) will also sing when we rejoin the full assembly for the remainder of Mass back in the church.

The Children's Choir and ALL children who would like to learn the music for the Children's Liturgy of the Word will rehearse at **10:00 AM** in the Worship Room of the Parish Center on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Please come join us and MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

The Children's Choir is under the direction of Therese Blanton.
For information email tmkblanton@gmail.com
or call 631-928-0821

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CHURCH OF SAINT SYLVESTER

Sunday, January 26th

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Lower Level - Parish Center

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BAPTISM

*Baptism is the door to life and
to the Kingdom of God
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Baptized into our community
of Faith during the month of
December 2019*

*Bobby Rose Baccello
Silas Grey Bruno
Charlotte Marie Burke
Christian Herrera, Jr.
Elijah Adiaf Losse
Maeve Josephine Weaver*

47th Annual March for Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will take place this coming Friday, January 24th. If you are planning on attending, all those from our Diocese of Rockville Centre will meet at 11:15am in D.C. at the Southeast corner of 12th Street and Madison Drive, with the March for Life beginning at 1pm.



If you will not be attending, please pray for wide-spread respect, celebration and thanksgiving for all life from conception through natural death.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

Hospitality Sunday

Come by Patricia Desmond Hall (Lower Level of the Parish Center) after the
9am & 11:00am Masses on

February 9, 2020.

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coffee and goodies, as well as
fellowship with other
parishioners!

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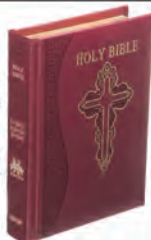
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