

# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421



# Day of Remembrance



**JUNE 9, 2019 – 6:30 pm**

**JOIN US IN THIS SOMBER CEREMONY TO REMEMBER AND PAY HOMAGE TO STATEN ISLAND'S 85 WHO GAVE IT ALL IN THE FIELDS OF VIETNAM. LET US NEVER FORGET THEM, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALL THEY HAVE SACRIFICED FOR OUR COUNTRY.**

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park is located in Staten Island on the corner of Manor Road and Martling Avenue.



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## A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

June 9, 2019



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA  
 THOMAS J. TORI CHAPTER 421

Gene DiGiacomo  
 President

**6:10 PM**  
**Musical Interlude**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Sal Cassano**

**Post Colors**

**Post Chapter Wreath & Encased American Flag**

**Post Flowers At Each Wall**  
**Song**

**"More Than A Name On A Wall" by The Statler Brothers**

**Post Honor Guard**

**National Anthem**  
**performed by Mary Mathieu**

**Prayer**  
**Sal Cassano**

**Chapter 421 President's Address**  
**Gene DiGiacomo**

**Family Members Place Flowers At The Wall"**

**Song "The Wall" by Britt Small & Festival**

**"Amazing Grace"**

**Poem "I Walk in The Shadow"**  
**by Frank Russo**  
**Reading by Frank Russo**

**Roll Call of Honor**

**TAPS**

**Musical Interlude**  
**"God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood**

**Final Salute**  
**Honor Guard**

**Musical Interlude**  
**"Honor Them All" by Midnight Hour**  
**Written by Nicky Castoro**

**Closing Remarks**  
**Nicky Castoro**

**Honor Guard**  
**Nicky Castoro, Captain**

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| <b>Gene DiGiacomo</b>              | <b>Dennis McLoone</b>  |
| <b>Mary McLoone</b>                | <b>Frank Russo</b>     |
| <b>Frank Sansone</b>               | <b>George Sullivan</b> |
| <b>Richie Martin, Sgt.-At-Arms</b> |                        |

**Color Guard – Ushers**  
**Joe Skinner, Captain**