St. Sylvester Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?

Acts 1:11

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Father John F. Kelly, Pastor

Father Alvaro Pio González, Parochial Vicar

Charles Sukup, Deacon

Mass Schedule:

Mon. 8:30am
Tues. 6:00pm
Wed. 8:30am
Thurs. 6:00pm
Fri. 8:30am
Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 9:00am & 11:00am
Spanish 5:00pm

YEAR C

May 8, 2016

Welcome. . . . .

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Support of the parish through **time, talent and treasure**

Sacraments and Services

Anointing of the Sick Call the parish office

Baptism

- Must have Baptism Preparation Class
- English classes on 2nd Sunday of each month
  English Baptisms are on 3rd Sunday of each month
  Text or call Erica Meyer, 850-978-2624
  Email – englishbaptism@stsylv.org
- Spanish classes 1st and 2nd Sundays of each mo.
  Call Kenia Redondo 850-357-5087

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays - 7:00pm

Marriage Arrangements

Six months in advance; please call the office

Reconciliation

- English - Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- Spanish & English - Sunday **4:30pm - 5:00pm**
- By appointment

Nursery

Available during 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

Religious Education Classes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE ON SUMMER BREAK AND WILL RESUME IN AUGUST

ROCK (1st-5th) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
EDGE (6th-8th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm
LIFETEEN (9th-12th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm
Note: (*Confirmation Class incorporated into Lifeteen Classes)*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)

Various dates and times check bulletin

RCIA (Children Grades 4 - 8) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Teen Grades 9 - 12) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Adult) Wednesday 6pm - 7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (4-6 yrs. only)
Sundays during the 9:00 or 11:00am Mass.
No registration is required. The teacher will call the children to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and they will return during the offertory.

St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020
FAX: 850-936-5366
Website: www.stsylv.org
Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org
Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org
Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun May 8	**9am/11am**	**Sunday Mass**
	12:15pm	5K Meeting
	3pm	English Baptism Class
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish/Eng)
	5pm	**Sunday Spanish Mass**
	6pm	AFF: Divine Mercy Series
	6pm	Preparacion para Bautismo/ Clases
Mon May 9	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	9:30am	Rosary Makers Guild
	6pm	Navarre High School Choir Spring Concert
Tue. May 10	2pm	Grupo de 3trd Edad
	6pm	**Daily Mass**
	6:30pm	Catechist Training Certification
	6:30pm	K of C First Degree
	6:30pm	Men's Rosary Fellowship
	7pm	Hispanic Ministry Formation
Wed. May 11	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	9am	Hospice Ministry
	7pm	Choir Practice
Thu. May 12	9:30am	Lit'l Saints Play Group
	6pm	**Daily Mass**
Fri. May 13	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	7:30pm	Grupo Oracion
Sat. May 14	3pm	Reconciliation (English)
	4pm	**Vigil Mass**
Sun May 15	**9am/11am**	**Sunday Mass**
	12:15pm	5K Meeting
	2pm	Columbiettes Farewell
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish/Eng)
	5pm	**Sunday Spanish Mass**
	6pm	AFF: Divine Mercy Series

Loving God, raise her to eternal life and hold her in the palm of your hand.

Margaret Meyer
Mother of Joe Meyer

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 8
9:00am † **Ruth Mary Launder** by Loving Husband
11:00am † **Carmella Pangaldi** by Tish Besozzi
5:00pm **For the Parish**

Monday, May 9
8:30am † **Marty Olowski** by Pat Biggs

Tuesday, May 10
6:00pm † **Edgardo Zeledon** by The Grimm Family

Wednesday, May 11
8:30am **Mike Thompson (healing)** by Bill & Bonnie

Thursday, May 12
6:00pm **Julie Neville (birthday)**
by Jacque & Margaret LeBeau

Friday, May 13
8:30am † **Matt Price**
† **Moni Price** by Phil & Betsy

Saturday, May 14
4:00pm **Antonetta Ricci (celebration)**
by Jim & Monica Nolan

Sunday, May 15
9:00am † **Ruth Morrison** by Bob & Trisha Schafer
11:00am **The Kirschten Family** In the Spirit of St. Joseph
5:00pm **For the Parish**

REFLECTION……

Year C
Ascension

Readings:

Reading 1 **Acts 1:1-11** (Jesus' final instructions and ascension)
Reading 2 **Ephesians 1:17-23** (a Spirit of wisdom)
Gospel: **Luke 24:46-53** (the ascension)

Key Passage: That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him.
(Ephesians 1:17)

QUESTIONS?

Adult - Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?
Child - Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

For World Peace, For Christians in the Middle East and the Sick:

Zoe Allen, Roberta Anderson, Selena Barthe´, Kathy Benson, Pat Birke, Beverly Blackwell, Dennis Boyce, Lanie Brewster, Cathy Chrisco, Bill Combs, George & Lorraine Crepeau, Lita Curtis, Nancy Daniel, Bob Dasho, Barbara Donahue, Lin Dworshak, Tim Emory, Ron Fontaine, Robert Gambera Sr., Elsa Garcia, Victor Garcia, Todd Gunderson, Sue Guthrie, Paul Hanson, Becky Howell, Jerry Hutchinson, Fay Johnson, Sollange LaFrance, Gunilla LaRose, Gloria Larreamendy, Ellen Marr, Angela Marshall, Ronald Marshall, Debbie Martin, Patricia McGrath, Pat Miller, Breanna Montelius, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Sharon O'Neil, Carmen Ortiz, Stephanie Palugi, Dan Ramsey, J.P.Russell, Frank Scandone, Yvonne Strouse, Linda Sukup, Diane Watkins and Eric Watts

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified.

Readings for the Week

Mon. May 9	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tue. May 10	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a
Wed. May 11	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19
Thu. May 12	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Fri. May 13	Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19
Sat. May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

This Week the Sanctuary Lamp above the Tabernacle burns in Memory of:

Viola Monbleau

If you would like to have the lamp above the Tabernacle burn for one week in Memory or Honor of a loved one, contact the Parish Office Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm.
Suggested Donation - $10

Save the Dates

Navarre High School Concert
Monday, May 9, 2016

The Navarre High School Concert Choir will be performing at Saint Sylvester Church in the sanctuary on **May 9th at 7:00pm.** The concert is free admission and the Choir will be performing works they have prepared for their State Competition in Tallahassee this spring. A few of the works include:

O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice - Franz Joseph Haydn

Alleluia - Ralph Manual

Sing Me to Heaven - Daniel Gawthrop

Witness - Jack Holloran

Support these talented young men and women!!

St. John 5k Run/Walk

The 33rd annual St. John School Sunset Run is scheduled to be held **Saturday, May 14th at 5:30pm.** The bridge construction on West Sunset Ave will not stop this SJS tradition! The race course has been temporarily relocated this year to East Sunset Avenue and will provide a unique Sunset Run that will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience! All post race activities will remain in the church/school parking lot with music, Refreshments, awards and authentic Hispanic food (prepared by the St. John Hispanic Ministry members). St. John School invites you to come run, walk, cheer, dance or enjoy a special dinner and have fun! Race registration information is available at **www.active.com** (event listing: "Pensacola St. John Sunset Run"), on St. John's website **www.stjohnpensacola.com** or by calling St. John School at 850-456-5218.

Join us at the SUNSET RUN!!

Catholic New England/Canada Cruise

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic New England/Canada Cruise with Father Stanley Sleds **August 13th – August 20th, 2016** on Holland America's Veendam out of Montreal, Quebec.

Ports of Call: Cruise St. Lawrence River • Quebec City, Quebec • Cruise Gulf Of St. Lawrence • Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island • Sydney, Nova Scotia • Halifax, Nova Scotia • Bar Harbor, Maine • Boston, Massachusetts. Prices begin at $3003 for two passengers this includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered.

Deposits of only $350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at:

860-399-1785 or **Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.**

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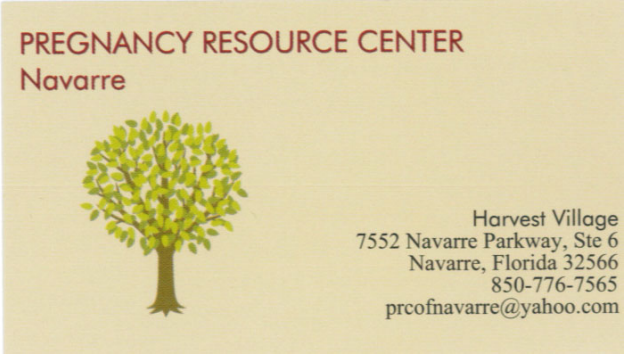
40 HOURS OF ADORATION

St. Sylvester Parish will celebrate, with 40 hours of adoration, the occasion of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Beginning **May 27th at 1pm and ending May 29th at 8am,** the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for worship in the church. Parishioners are asked to register and commit to available hours. At least, 2 - 4 people are needed per hour. Instructions and registration are available in the vestibule and the parish center after the Masses each weekend before May 27th.

For more information, please contact Dan Juarez at 850-217-3570 or juarezd@hotmail.com.

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON THIS EARTH!



Interfaith Ministries

Donations for the Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry are down. With summer vacation coming, food needs at home will increase. Just one item from each person would make a HUGE difference. Thank you for your continued support of the Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry.

Pantry needs for the month of May are as follows:

Dry Milk
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo etc.)
Diapers (size 4,5,6)
Baby Wipes
Kid friendly snacks
(stocking up for summer vacation)
Microwave mac 'n cheese
Snack pack (cookies, crackers, etc)
Juices (eg. Capri Sun)
Kids cereal

Any food or items for Interfaith Ministries can be dropped off in the Church Vestibule or the Church Office Mon - Thursday from 9am - 2pm.

Good Samaritan Clinic

Volunteers Needed!

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a South Santa Rosa County facility for individuals who have shown proof of need for free medical care. The Clinic is in **need of volunteers** on all levels, both clerical and professional. The hours are flexible according to your availability. The clinic is located at 4435 Gulf Breeze Parkway, across from the Beacon Retirement Home. If interested in helping out at this Clinic, please contact Judy at 934-0064.

Contact Eileen Eley for more details at **eleye@stsylv.org**

Prayer for the Elections

Our Lady of America, Lily of Purity, intercede for our country during the coming elections so that our next president will be a man of God who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality, a country that will uphold family life and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all, to serve Him and to live for Him alone. Our Sweet Mother, time and again, you have given us your gracious assistance and thus we humbly and gratefully acknowledge you as Queen of America. We place our hope and our confidence in you! Our Lady of America, pray for us! May our Eternal Father shine His light upon this country and the whole world. Amen.

During this Year of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine would like to invite all single Catholic discerning women to come and visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters located in St. Augustine, Florida. Please contact Jeanette Ghioto at jeanetteghioto@ssjfl.org or call 904-824-9100 to schedule a visit.

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
August 1 - 5, 2016
8:30am - Noon

Attention VBS Volunteers

Reminder: Training Dates are
May 22nd, June 26th, & July 24th
12:30pm - 4pm
(light lunch will be provided)

2016 Catholic Sharing Appeal Report

Total Pledged: $137,548.43

Total Number of Pledges: 397

Total Pledges Paid: 77,342.70

Capital Campaign

Total Pledged: $1,352,523.20

Total Number of Pledges: 427

Total Pledges Paid: $627,828.67

Son Treasure

From all the parents of the Son Treasure Class:

The parents of the Son Treasure Class would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Holly Hoskamer. Holly has done so much for our kids here at St. Sylvester Parish! It takes a lot of love, patience, dedication and belief to do what she does. We thank her for teaching our children the Catholic faith in their own quiet setting, as well as volunteering her own time to tend to their special needs to make their First Holy Communion.

We would also like to give a BIG THANKS to Wray Hoskamer and all the volunteers that sit with our children from 9am - 10am on Sundays so that us parents can attend Mass. We appreciate your time and dedication to our loved ones. We could not do this without all the love shared here at St. Sylvester Parish

Thank You!!!.

Italian Jubilee

An Italian Jubilee Tour has been scheduled for an exclusive St. Sylvester Group tour from October 14 - 21, 2016.

This Jubilee tour involves attractions that aren't normally included on a pilgrimage to Italy. This tour is of Rome and surrounding areas, which allows the group to stay at the same hotel, 2 blocks from the Vatican, throughout the entire trip. *Some* of the attractions are as follows:

- Serraglio degli Ebrei - Oldest quarters of Rome
- Private tour of the Sistine Chapel
- Private tours of Raphael Rooms, the Sala Di Chiaroscuro & the secret Nicolina Chapel inside the walls of the Vatican **(all areas off the normal tourist route)**
- Papal Gardens (stroll through the private park)
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Castelli Romani (old fortified villages)
- Castel Gandolfo (Pope's summer residence)
- Frascati (quaint Roman town)
- Audience with Pope Francis
- Free day for optional excursions
- All Breakfasts included
- (2) Group Dinners
- 2 Group Lunches

If you would be interested in joining a St. Sylvester Group Tour during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, contact Mary Kort:

850-206-7277 or email ckort@mchsi.com

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Please email ALL bulletin ads, announcements, requests, names for prayer list, notes, etc. to the bulletin editor at: bulletin@stsylv.org

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion on April 30th.

Gabriel Alonzo - Sophia Antunez - Nathan Balagao - Sophia Bare - Justin Bennett
Addison Berentson - Sara Brogan - Clara Cervantes-Gutierrez - Carla Clavijo-Mangudo
Aiden Copak - Christopher DeRosa - Logan DiAmco - Leisy Finney - Gabrielle Falstrom
Roxanne Garcia - Erick Garcia-Ustariz - Clarity Harrah - Mateo Ibanez - Grace Jacobi
Sanae Jordan - Sophia Koenig - Teresa Lopez - Garrett Lowerts - Amadora Luna
Chris Mac - Anna Mitchell - Luis Munoz-Parra - Tate Murphy - Tessa Ngo - Lauren Olson
Aden Ottley - Lillian Pendergraph - Nancy Ramos-Rojas - Roman Ramsay
Edgar Reyes Celestino - Gilberto Rojo - Daniel Santiago - Gianna Scheno Charlotte Semmes
Payton Sharrett - Alison Shields - Joshua Signor - Javier Smith - Mateo Soto Nick Stevens
Riley Taylor - Christopher Trujillo-Alvarez - Rebecca Washenko - Adrianna Weber

All pictures from First Communion can be viewed in the Photo Gallery on the St. Sylvester website www.stsylv.org.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Teens and Adults!!

John Asterberg - Justin Bennett - Jennifer Berentson - Kadrin Cabrera - Clara Cervantes-Gutierrez
Daniel Cortes - Eneyda Carrasco - Carla Clavijo-Mangudo - Katalina Cunningham
Michelina Dolan - Emily Forgett - Ryan Frank - Erick Garcia-Ustariz - Valerie Hiles
Darrell Hixon - Benjamin Holland - Reese Kneen - Reiley Kneen - Alejandro LaVere
Teresa Lopez - Viviana Luna - Evelyn Medina - David Melega - Madelyn Mercado
Jacob Meyer - Sabreth Nelson - Rosemary Nguyen - John Podojil - Luis Munoz-Parra
Larry Portillo - Matthew Preston - Nancy Ramos-Rojas - Edgar Reyes-Celestino - Gilberto Rojo
Nick Stevens - Rileigh Sutton - Cailiosa Thomas - MyLinh Tinnirella - Christopher Trujillo-Alvarez
Raymond Wagner - Benjamin Waschenko

All Confirmation pictures can be viewed in the Photo Gallery on the St. Sylvester website www.stsylv.org.

God has poured out His love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

Romans 5:5

Happy
Mother's Day