

St. Sylvester Catholic Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

**Lenten Mass
Schedule:**

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

APRIL 2, 2017

*Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
“Lazarus,
come out!”*

John 11:43

Father John F. Kelly, Pastor

**Father Alvaro Pio González,
Parochial Vicar**

Charles Sukup, Deacon



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2

9:00am † **Michael Ibanez** by Tom & Mary Ann Kurtz
 11:00am † **Edward F. Kruk** by Patricia Friant
 5:00pm **For The Parish**

Monday, April 3

8:30am † **Judy Stevens** by Joanne Mahoney

Tuesday, April 4

6:00pm † **Jimmy Cooper** by Sharon O'Neil

Wednesday, April 5

8:30am † **Marie Kelly** by Fr. John Kelly
 6:00pm **Joanne Thomas (Healing)**
 by Tom & Mary Ann Kurtz

Thursday, April 6

6:00pm **Larry & Myra Blay 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Friday, April 7

8:30am † **Ferdinand Bumagat** by Loving Wife

Saturday, April 8

4:00pm **Lauren & John Michael** by Tish & Michael

Sunday, April 9

9:00am † **Simon Stock** by Knights of Columbus
 11:00am † **Ferdinand Bumagat** by Loving Wife
 5:00pm **For The Parish**

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE (WEEK OF April 9th)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30am Mass ONLY
 Holy Thursday - 7:00pm
 Good Friday Liturgy - 7:00pm
 Saturday Easter Vigil - 7:00pm
 Easter Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Note: No 6:00pm Mass on Tues, April 11th
No 4:00pm Mass on Sat. April 15th

Readings for the Week

Mon. Apr 3	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:1-11
	[41c-62]	
Tue. Apr 4	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21	Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Apr 5	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thur. Apr 6	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri. Apr 7	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Apr 8	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 9

Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]
 Mt 26:14-27:66



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

Ray Pease



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



Zoe Allen, Roberta Anderson, Laura Baker,
 Norka Balencia, Selena Barthe', Kathy Benson,
 Beverly Blackwell, Dennis Boyce, Lanie Brewster,
 Linda Burgemeister, Juliette Coe, Len Contarino,
 George Crepeau, Jennifer Crowder, Nancy Daniel,
 Bob Dasho, Carrie Dixon Family, Glenda Doherty,
 Barbara Donahue, Lynn Dudley, Flo, Ron Fontaine,
 Jan Foster, Robert Gambera Sr., Elsa Garcia,
 Danny Givens, Tom Gunderson, Paul Hanson,
 Desiree Hicks, Paul Holland, Kylie Hosey,
 Christopher Hoskamer, Wray Hoskamer,
 Jerry Hutchinson, Jack, Fay Johnson, Dick Justice,
 Anthony Konosky, Gloria Larreamendy,
 Anna Lanclos Menard, Brent Menard, Debbie Martin,
 Jeremy (Chad) McKendree, Pat Miller,
 Sharon O'Neil, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Mai Owens,
 Dan Ramsey, Dan Russell, George Salazar, Pat Sears,
 Lee Allen Simon, Sr., Sloan Family, Hannalore
 Simeth, Yvonne Strouse, Linda Sukup, Leon Vincent,
 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.*

REFLECTION.....



Year A
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Life Everlasting

Readings:

Reading I Ezekiel 37:12-14 (prophecy of restoration)

Reading II Romans 8:8-11 (the flesh & the spirit)

Gospel John 11:1-45 (the raising of Lazarus)

Key Passage: Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

QUESTIONS?

Adult - Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during Lent?

Child - How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?

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

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@stsyly.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

ROCK (1st-5th) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm

EDGE (6th-8th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm

LIFETEEN (9th-12th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)

Various days and times - Check bulletin or call parish office

RCIA (Children Grades 4 - 8) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm

RCIA (Teen Grades 9 - 12) Thursday 6pm - 8:00pm

RCIA (Adult) Thursday 6pm - 8:00pm

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.

Son Treasure Special Needs Liturgy/Class

Sunday's during the 9am Mass in Conference Rm 1

St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020

FAX: 850-936-5366

Website: www.stsyly.org

Email: saintsyly@stsyly.org

Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsyly.org

Hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun April 2	8:30am 9am/11am 12noon 12:15pm 4:30pm 5pm 6pm 6pm	First Sunday Rosary Sunday Mass Flag Day 5K Meeting International Fest Planning Mtg Reconciliation (Spanish/Eng) Sunday Spanish Mass Preparacion para Bautismo Religious Items Sale
Mon April 3	8:30am 1pm-4pm 6:30pm	Daily Mass Tax Preparation Choir Practice
Tue. April 4	3pm 5pm 6pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Grupo de 3rd Edad Lumpia Making Daily Mass Core Team Meeting Catechist Training Certification Men's Rosary Fellowship Rosary Makiung Class St. Vincent de Paul
Wed. April 5	8:30am 9am-3pm 9am 6pm 6:30pm	Daily Mass Tax Preparation Lentin Breakfast Daily Mass Choir Rehearsal
Thu. April 6	2pm 5pm 6pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Forgiven Formation Class RCIA Daily Mass KofC Council 13277 Practice Mary's Way Women of Grace Choir Rehearsal
Fri. April 7	8:30am 4:30pm 6pm 7pm 7:30pm	Daily Mass K of C Fish Fry Mary's Way of the Cross Eucharistic Adoration Grupo Oracion
Sat. April 8	9am-3pm 3pm 4pm	Tax Preparation Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun April 9	9am/11am 12noon 12:15pm 3pm 4:30pm 5pm 6pm	Sunday Mass Flag Day 5K Meeting International Fest Planning Mtg English Baptism Class Reconciliation (Spanish/Eng) Sunday Spanish Mass Preparacion para Bautismo

Lenten Regulations:

1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
- Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. *Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.*

2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted
- Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. *Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.*



FORTY CANS FOR LENT



(One can per day for the 40 Days)

***SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 13277***

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting can goods for the Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry during the 40 Days of Lent. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center, the Vestibule of the Church or the Church Office.

The Food Pantry is in need of “EVERYTHING” !

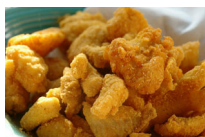
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Fish Fry all Fridays in Lent 4:30pm - 6pm, except Good Friday. These dinners are prior to the Stations of the Cross, which start at 6pm on Fridays during Lent. The cost is \$5.00 for adults ages 12+ and Kids eat free.



Spring into Easter!



University of West Florida students in Human Behaviors in Organization are partnering with Guardian at Litem to provide children with an Easter basket.

We are asking for donations to make Easter baskets for both boys & girls ranging from ages 5-10.

Donations can include: Easter baskets, plastic eggs, easter grass, candy, small toys, books, stuffed animals, stickers, etc..



St. Sylvester Nocturnal Adoration Society (NAS)

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month beginning at 7pm, Spanish at 8pm. Consider becoming a member of the St. Sylvester Nocturnal Adoration Society, an international society dedicated to prayer before the Eucharist for the praise of God and for the needs of the world. When you sit with the Most Blessed Sacrament, you are in the real presence of our Lord Jesus. He eagerly awaits to see you! Come be comforted and healed this Friday, **April 7th.**

7 - 8pm Prayer & Song in English

8 - 9pm - Prayer & Song in Spanish



EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR



You may donate \$10 to purchase An Easter Lily for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one.

Special envelopes are available in the vestibule and the Parish Center. Please place your donation in the collection basket, or you may ring it to the parish office.

Community Service Event Info.

St. Joseph's Blues & Barbecue

Who: St. Joseph Catholic Church

What: Blues & Barbecue – a two day, downtown family funfest

Five barbecue providers
12 local and regional musical groups
Children's Corner
16 – 20 arts and crafts providers
Silent auction
Raffle
Bake sale



When: Saturday, April 29, 11 am – 8 pm and Sunday, April 30, 1 pm – 6 pm

Where: St. Joseph's, 140 W. Government St., Pensacola, FL 32502

Why: To support the parish's free Medical Clinic and food and clothing ministries

Contact: Linda Radomski, 850-932-8584, lradoski2000@yahoo.com

CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The women of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are holding their annual Spring Fling Event, which includes a huge Flea Market, Arts and Crafts Fair, Plants and Garden Art.

Admission is FREE and all are invited on Saturday April 29, 2017 from 8:00 AM–3:00 PM in the Parish Center at the corner of 12th Avenue and Moreno Street in Pensacola in East Hill.

Arts and crafts, books, collectibles, furniture, household items, tools, toys and LUNCH are just some of the items that will be for sale at this INDOOR AND OUTDOOR event. There will also be a raffle and bake sale.

All proceeds will go to numerous local charities.

For further information, please contact:

Celeste Denmon at 438-6672.



“Women of Grace” meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from **6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 201 in the Activity Center**. Each week a different topic is discussed, which allows you to join in for one or all of the classes. The next class is this coming Thursday April 6th and the topic of discussion will be:

“Meet the Evangelists”

Come join the “Women of Grace” to Learn, Share and Pray! *Free Childcare is also provided!*

To join a mailing list to get information about the meetings contact Ashley or Yany at:

**Ashley - AshleyMWhelan@icloud.com
850-867-7589**

**Yany - ywhelan@att.net
850-867-5642**



International Festival Volunteers Needed!



Thank you for having previously and generously donated to St. Sylvester International Fest. Please join us again in putting on International Fest on 4/22/2017. This is a fundraiser for VBS, which will be for all grade levels VPK-12th grade.

Past years events have been successful fundraisers as all food, supplies and entertainment were 100% donated. It is also an entertaining community event to be a part of. So far we have Philippines, Germany, Canada, Ireland, Japan and Greece participating in food booths.

As always, we need all different types of talent: Raffle basket donations, Artists, Face Painters, Cooks, Entertainers, Sponsors, Creative people, servers, 50/50 and ticket sellers. The food sold is in sample portions. There will be more than enough food for patrons who attend the event.

The tickets are designed as a passport for each person to travel to all the different countries around the parish center and eat more than a normal sized dinner meal. What is given at each booth is approximately 1/4 cup portion. Each passport is intended for one person and has 20 hole punches on it therefore it is possible to receive up to almost 4 lbs of food for \$10! The entertainment varies from singing and dancing to bagpipers and even martial arts. This year we plan to have tented outdoor seating as well as handicapped reserved seating.

Our next volunteer meeting will be in Conf. Room 1 next **Sunday 4/9 @ 12:15 pm**. I hope you can come and get involved.

Any questions or for more information call Elaine Eley @ (850)939-3020 church or (732)882-2399.



Thank you to all who supported our youth at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance!!



*Status of 2017
Catholic Sharing Appeal*

*CSA Update
(as of March 27th)*

388 pledges - \$130,811

Please don't forget to return your CSA commitment card. The parish and the Diocese rely upon the support of every one of us to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Disciples. Each of us can make a positive difference.

May God Bless you for your Generosity!!

**6th Annual SVdP
Alfred-Washburn Center, Benefit Gala
Hosted by: Mass Kunfusion**

When: Friday, May 5, 2017 at 6:30pm

Location: Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones
Center, 913 S. I St., Pensacola

Amount: \$40.00/person

Advanced Reservations Required

Catered dinner, refreshments, beer, wine, dessert, silent & live auction items, 50/50 raffle, and live music and dancing! Enjoy a wonderful night at a beautiful waterfront venue to help the homeless and poor!

Advanced reservations & information:

Laure Bruha: lbruha5@gmail.com
850-291-1968

Find us at our website and on facebook:

<http://washburncenterbenefit.com>

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Take N Bake Pizza
Open 11 AM Daily
(850) 936-4811
Harvest Village
7552 Navarre Pkwy.

National Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Abuse Prevention Month. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB in June of 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability and prevention of future acts of abuse.

***3rd Annual City-Wide
Divine Mercy Celebration***

Join with other Catholics in our area to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** at the **Basilica of St. Michael**, 21 N. Palafox St., **Sunday, April 23rd**. The celebration begins at 1:00pm with Eucharistic adoration and recited chaplet, confessions from 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Divine Mercy Homily preached by Fr. Joseph Fowler at 2:00pm, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm, and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FREE TAX PREPARATION!

The Tax Center is open now through **April 8th**. St. Sylvester Catholic Church will be partnering with the United Way of Escambia to offer free tax preparation for taxpayers in the parish and in the Navarre/Midway/Tiger Point area. IRS Trained and Certified volunteer tax preparers will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in the Education Building. Taxes can be done in English and in Spanish. Hours of operation will be 1pm - 4pm on Monday and 9am - 3pm on Wednesday and Saturday. If you need assistance outside of these hours, please call 850-207-7260 to schedule. During normal hours on M-W-S, no appointment is needed; just come to the center and bring your SS Card and a picture ID along with your tax information (W-2's, SS payment information, interest statements, last year's return, etc.) The United Way has offered this service in the Pensacola area for several years and regularly prepares thousands of returns for seniors, low and middle income families, students and others looking for help. The expansion of this valuable service to the Navarre area recognizes the growing population of this community and offers residents a way to get free expert help with tax preparation and filing. You do not need to be a member of St. Sylvester Catholic Church to get this free tax preparation service.

