

75TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

ANNIVERSARY MASS SET FOR JULY



**SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 13TH AT 11AM**

We will celebrate our parish's 75th with a special Anniversary Mass on July 13th at 11am. As part of our celebration, we will be inviting back all of the priests who formerly served at St. Sylvester to join us! Our Family Fun Day will be held immediately after the Mass.

FAMILY FUN DAY

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 13TH 12PM-4PM

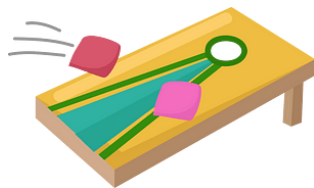
Come to our Family Fun Day and celebrate our 75 years with your fellow parishioners!



There will something for everyone — a delicious barbecue, lawn games, a bounce house, face painting, kids' crafts, large item raffles, a basket auction, Italian ices, cotton candy, popcorn and more!



Bring the whole family for a day of wholesome summer fun and celebration! Ticket information will be coming soon — stay tuned!



ST. SYLVESTER HOSPITALITY

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 29TH



We will close out our 75th Anniversary Year with a celebratory Hospitality in honor of St. Sylvester. As his Feast Day falls during the week on New Year's Eve, we will celebrate on Sunday, December 29th after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please join us!

St. Sylvester Statue Coming, Donations Welcome



As part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration, we are planning to place a four foot, hand-carved wooden statue of St. Sylvester in the upper lobby of the church. St. Sylvester will grace and bless our parish now and throughout generations!

There is a large poster board of the statue on display in the upper lobby of the church. If you wish to assist the parish with the cost of our new St. Sylvester statue, donation envelopes are available in the church and the parish center, or you may speak with Fr. Thomas directly.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 20TH 2PM-6PM

The Bellport Country Club will host our 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sunday, October 20th from 2pm-6pm. Spend the evening with your fellow parishioners enjoying an elegant sit down dinner and dancing. Tickets will be \$80 per person, and will include a copy of our Anniversary Journal. More information to follow.



75TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL



We are putting together a journal to commemorate our 75th Anniversary and want you to be a part of it! Ad space and boosters will be available for you to purchase to record your fondest St. Sylvester memories, add a picture of your family taken here, or simply add a congratulatory greeting or your name. See the next two pages for details!



March 2024

Dear Parishioners,

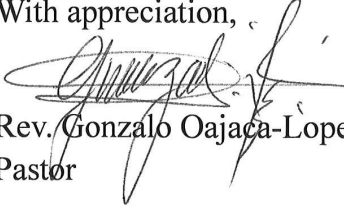
As you know, our parish is celebrating our 75th Anniversary this year and it is a very exciting time to be a parishioner here! One of the ways we have chosen to celebrate this special time in our history is by creating a **75th Anniversary Journal**, and as all of you continue to build upon our past and create our future history, we would like you included in its pages!


Our vibrant St. Sylvester faith community began as a small country church on Route 112, and is now home to 4,500 registered families. We are proud of our history in this area and of the services we provide to the community, *a history which includes you and your families.*

Whether you have been a parishioner here for 50 years or for just a few months, it is our hope that you will join us in this year-long celebration by purchasing an ad or booster for our **75th Anniversary Journal**. We want you to include your individual family histories, with names, anecdotes, photos of your family receiving sacraments, participating in events, etc. It will be your space to bring your family's parish story to life! The journal will be given out at our special anniversary events, including our Celebratory Mass and Family Fun Day in July, our October Dinner Dance at the Bellport Country Club and our St. Sylvester Feast Day Breakfast which will take place on December 29th and close out our anniversary year. And of course, all advertisers will also receive a journal. Your support of this endeavor affirms the history of our welcoming parish and provides a permanent record of your place in that history.

Our journal advertising possibilities and accompanying rates follow for your review, along with information on how to send your desired ad and the payment of same. We offer in advance our thanks for your generosity in support of our parish! Please feel free to contact us at 631-475-4506 with any questions you may have.

With appreciation,


Rev. Gonzalo Oajaca-Lopez
Pastor


Rev. Thomas Tassone
Associate Pastor



75th Anniversary

of

St. Sylvester

Roman Catholic Church

Journal Ad Options

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| <i>___ Back Cover ~ \$750</i> | <i>___ B/W Full Page ~ \$100</i> |
| <i>___ Platinum Full Page ~ \$750</i> | <i>___ B/W Half Page ~ \$75</i> |
| <i>___ Inside Back Page ~ \$500</i> | <i>___ B/W Quarter Page \$50</i> |
| <i>___ Gold Full Page ~ \$500</i> | <i>___ B/W Business Card Size ~ \$25</i> |
| <i>___ Silver Full Page ~ \$300</i> | <i>___ Booster (Name Only) ~ \$10</i> |
| <i>___ Bronze Full Page ~ \$200</i> | <i>Ad Deadline June 1,2024</i> |

Thank you for your support as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary as a formal parish.

Please submit this completed form along with payment and your ad copy as placement and camera-ready artwork in Word or PDF format

by email to journal@stsyvesterli.org

or mail to St. Sylvester RC Church 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY 11763

Attn. Fr. Thomas Tassone ~ 75th Anniversary Journal

Payment options:

Check made payable to St. Sylvester Church with the word "Journal" in the memo

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