

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."
Jeremiah 17:7*

SATURDAY, MARCH 4



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PULTE CENTER, NAZARETH ROOM

LED BY FATHER NICK & DEACON JIM



Men, please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Lenten Season, to temporarily leave behind the daily distractions of life, and to enjoy fellowship with other men of our parish.

8:00 am – 8:45 am: First Saturday Mass & Benediction
8:45 am – 2:45 pm: Men's Lenten Retreat
(continental breakfast & lunch provided)
3:00 pm: Mass



TO REGISTER, CONTACT PAUL CURTI AT 612-616-5535 OR PLANCURTI@GMAIL.COM

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Catholic Faith Appeal - 2023

Dear Parishioners,

In 2022, you contributed \$786,583 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$167,166 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries.

Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2023 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$603,000 for 2023.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com. Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex,
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa, or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



Buy your tickets for the 2023 CFA Cash Raffle!

Tickets are available in the Main
Office during normal business hours

\$20 donation for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for a \$100 donation



1st Prize: \$25,000
2nd Prize: \$5,000
3rd Prize: \$1,000



To purchase tickets over the phone, please call our
Main Office: 239.566.8740
or email: info@sjecc.com. Please make checks
payable to "St. John the Evangelist"

Drawing Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at
10:15 AM in the Pulte Family Life Center



Donation Reminders 2023



Thank you for your continued generosity.
Please note our updated guidelines below:

-**Offertory:** please use your envelopes and put
your envelope number on the memo line of all
checks

-For donations to **St. Vincent dePaul**, please make
all checks payable to:
St. Vincent dePaul

-For donations to **Jamaica Outreach**, please make
all checks payable to:
Jamaica Outreach

-For donations to the **Catholic Faith Appeal**, please
make all checks payable to:
Catholic Faith Appeal

-If you would like to give online, please call Karen
Beebe at 239.566.8740



CFA SUPPORTS:

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catholic Schools provide children with the opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self, and come to know God. At Masses last weekend we heard students describe their amazing experiences at our local Catholic Schools. St. John Neumann student Sophia Escobar spoke about Catholic Schools being "focused on faith, family, service, and patriotism." She further said, "Catholic Schools are a promise for the future of the Catholic Church."

Our local Catholic Schools are blessed with great teachers, administrators, staff, and students. Catholic School enrollment is at an all-time high, with families seeking educational experiences focused on family, strong values, and community. Due to these increased numbers, financial support to Catholic Schools is needed more than ever. Classroom spaces are full, and many facilities need updating to meet the demand. Fifteen percent of the money donated to CFA goes directly toward Catholic Education.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to our 2023 CFA

To donate: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>



SCAN TO GIVE

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

I am a student at St. John Neumann Catholic High School. Thank you for helping me receive a Catholic education. Having a Catholic education is really important to me because I can freely exercise my Catholic faith here at SJN. I can attend Mass, go to confession, learn more about my Catholic faith in theology class, and have fun living my Catholic faith with my friends.

At SJN I am in Honors English 1 where we are reading one of Shakespeare's greatest works, the play of Romeo and Juliet. Also, I enjoy my other classes, Theology, Spanish, Health, Algebra, and especially Biology. These classes will help prepare me for college. Reading books has always been one of my favorite things to do. I am very grateful SJN has a period during the school day dedicated to reading. By reading books my vocabulary level increases and my writing skills become more sophisticated. In addition to my classes, I have also joined the Drama Club and the KEY Club. In the Drama club we are performing, Shrek the Musical and in KEY club I have earned many service hours by helping others in the community. These extracurriculars help me discover my interests and serve others.

My Catholic education at SJN will help me later in life as I plan to attend a college like the University of Florida. One day I hope to become an agronomist, someone who works with plants and soil to find better ways to grow plants. SJN guides us and our passions from our first day of high school to our graduation day. They help us prepare for college by having us practice taking the PSAT test. The SJN curriculum covers everything we need to know for college. I am also learning about my Catholic faith and values that will help me continue to live my Catholic faith throughout college. Thank you so much for supporting my Catholic education.

Caitlin

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. (livestreamed) and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (livestreamed), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 11:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation

Main Office: Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Religious Gift Shop : Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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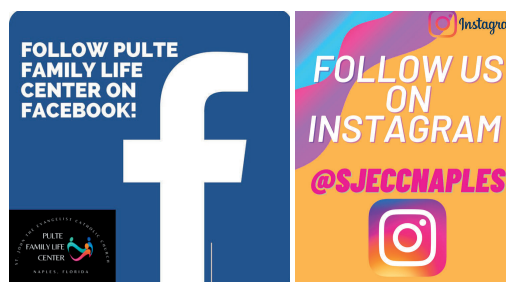
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Mass Intentions

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Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:00 AM + Clara DeJesus and Jose Pilar Isacc
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Teresa Maroto
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM + Robert Claussen
 11:00 AM + Emily and Romeo Meilleur
 1:00 PM + Norma DaSilva
 5:00 PM + Faustina and Joseph Sciortino

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:00 AM + Mary Margaret Noonan
 9:00 AM + Mark Sitter

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:00 AM + James Coughlin
 9:00 AM + Martha and Bob Corr

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:00 AM + Paul and Vivian Ruschmann
 9:00 AM + Ramy Garrido

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:00 AM + John Hughes
 9:00 AM + Americo Vecchio

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 AM + Robert Sheldon
 9:00 AM + Richard Sickler

Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Dolores Kamrass
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
 3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh D'Addario
 5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, February 19, 2023

7:00 AM + John Boyle
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 11:00 AM + Daniella Elizabeth and Egas Bejar
 1:00 PM + Thomas J. Maguire
 5:00 PM + John Michael Joyce

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Inten:

Requested By

Thayra Diehr
 Maria Arroyave

Requested By

Norma Claussen
 Marilyn DiEnno
 Karen Whinnery
 Rosemary and Family

Requested By

Denise Guilbert
 Jeff and Mariette Danilo

Requested By

Harry and Patricia Witt
 John and Maureen Wurtz

Requested By

Naples Lamp Shop
 Elida A. Gil

Requested By

The Donnellys
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian

Requested By

Ron and Linda Dedic
 Louis Perry

Requested By

William and Mary Peppiatt

Janet D'Addario
 Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

Noreen Price
 The Campbell Family
 John and Carolyn Klimek
 Doug and Katie Neuman

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sir 15:15-20/Mt 5:17-37 or MT
 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday, February 13, 2023

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 17, 2023

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-
 11/Mk 9:2-13

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Watch our livestream Masses at: <https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/> or scan this QR code



Ministries and Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact Ann Petrillo: 239.248.2189

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

Faith Chat - We will begin studying the book of Matthew on January 6th at 9:30am. We will meet on January 29th at 9:30am for coffee and conversation. Come and get to know us! We will start the study of the Gospel of St. Matthew on January 5th, 9:30am-11am. For more information contact Lee Pinto at 239-821-6195 or LeePinto2924@aol.com.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. At St. John the Evangelist, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at info@koccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Knits and crochets baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn are welcome. Contact: Sharon Camp 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - The Quilting Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 10 AM – noon in rooms 3/4 in the Parish Activity Center. We work on quilts for babies and children which we donate locally. Everyone is welcome, regardless of skill level. There's something for everyone to do, from cutting to assembling to quilting to hand sewing bindings. For more information, call Sharon Campbell at sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com 239.438.7867 or Eileen Fuller at 239.280.7585

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNpales.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to
pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of
good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

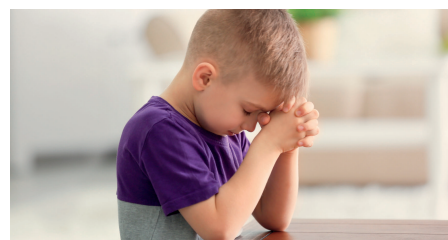
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Ukraine Prayer

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide
their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
Amen



Pray

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- Adam Decker
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Col. Brian Murphy
- PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army



- SPC Nicholas LaManna
- PFC Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, CMR

- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAFA
- Alexander L Denha, second lieutenant in the army (infantry division)
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the office at 239-566-8740

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| • Declan Aigner | • Richard Grainger | • Ric Parker |
| • Beckey Atkins | • Gary Gwizdala | • Patty |
| • Jennifer Basile | • Fred Harkins | • Carol Petrone |
| • Linda Berry | • Walter Howell | • Dennis Powers |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Jim Rankin |
| • Lorraine Dolan | • Yvonne Keenan | • Judith & Michael S. |
| • Monica Ellis | • Karen Kellington | • Peggy O'Neil Saba |
| • Bill Farley | • Delores Kernochan | • Lisa Sanfelippo |
| • Amy FitzGerald | • Tracey Kirk | • Carlos Somarribas |
| • Anna Focht | • Judy Kruzich | • Norma J. Spriggle |
| • Lester Fuller | • Ramona Langan | • Marty Sullivan |
| • Terry Gallagher | • Teresa Lozano | • Sarah Thewes |
| • Sandra Geffert | • M. E. M. | • Noah Wagner |
| • Amy Goodwine | • Ruth Martin | • Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| • Florence Gordon | • Eileen Miner | • S. J. Zarebi |
| • Lisa Ann Grainger | • Jennifer O'Connor | • Mike Zewalk |



Helping People Impacted by Hurricane Ian



St. John's, along with the St. Vincent DePaul Society, have joined together to help those impacted by IAN. Because of the overwhelmingly generous donations from our parishioners, we have the ability to help you or any individuals or families needing help getting back on their feet. Please let us know where we can help!

For information or help, e-mail Bob at disaster@svdnaples.org or call the parish office at (239) 566-8740



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Today's Gospel talks about anger. All of us have anger in us. Many of us were taught from our earliest years that anger was a sin - in fact, one of the seven deadly sins. Hence, we feel guilty about getting angry. So what do we do? We probably either deny it or repress it.

The first thing that needs to be said is that anger is normal and even healthy. If we love and value ourselves, we will naturally get angry if we are treated badly. We shouldn't deny our anger. Nor should we be afraid to allow ourselves to feel angry. Anger is just a feeling. In itself it is neither good nor bad morally. We may have been told that anger is a bad emotion. It is a dangerous emotion, but that doesn't make it a bad one.

Neither should we repress our anger. Psychologists tell us that repressed anger is very dangerous, and can result in self-hatred, depression, and even bodily ills such as asthma and ulcers. Anger needs to be released, but this must be done in a wholesome way. When given a means of expression, relief follows.

When Jesus says to us, "Do not get angry with your brother," he is not condemning anger in itself. After all, he himself got angry when he drove the traders out of the temple. There are times when we ought to be angry. An unjust situation should make us angry. Anger need not give rise to a lessening of love, much less to hate.

It is when anger turns into hostility that it becomes dangerous. Hostility rather than anger is the real deadly sin. It causes us to act out our anger, and leads to deep resentments, negative attitudes, insults, and so on, which are directed at the object of our anger.

If we find ourselves getting angry often, we should look at the cause of our anger. The cause may lie with ourselves. We may be hypersensitive, or over-impatient, or full of hurt that we haven't dealt with. In which case we have to look at ourselves. But the cause may lie with others. Some people are full of anger, which makes them very difficult to live with. Instead of owning their anger, they direct it on to others. If the cause of our anger lies with another person, we have to look at our relationship with that person.

Finally the cause may lie in some unjust situation. If so, then we should try to put that situation right. Anger can be a good thing - it can spur us to put right something that is wrong. There is an old saying: "You measure the size of a person's soul by the size of the things that make him angry."

Nevertheless, anger is a dangerous thing. "Anger in the heart is like a worm in a plant." (Talmud) Anger is no resting place. If our heart is filled with anger, there is no sleep, no appetite, no smile. We ruin our health, our friendships, in short, everything. We can't avoid getting angry, but we can avoid acting out our anger. Jesus tells us that we have to seek to be reconciled.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Len!
We wish you health and happiness !

Love,
the Clergy, Staff, and
Parishioners of St. John the
Evangelist



Readings for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Sir 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.
R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!
R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words.
Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.
R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.
R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Reading 2 1 Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters:
We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.
Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:
What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

Alleluia cF. Mt 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. For further information, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Readings for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel
Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments

and teaches others to do so

will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you,

whoever is angry with his brother

will be liable to judgment;

and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,'

will be answerable to the Sanhedrin;

and whoever says, 'You fool,'

will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar,

and there recall that your brother

has anything against you,

leave your gift there at the altar,

go first and be reconciled with your brother,

and then come and offer your gift.

Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court.

Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge,

and the judge will hand you over to the guard,

and you will be thrown into prison.

Amen, I say to you,

you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

You have heard that it was said,

You shall not commit adultery.

But I say to you,

everyone who looks at a woman with lust

has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

If your right eye causes you to sin,

tear it out and throw it away.

It is better for you to lose one of your members

than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.

And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.

It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said,

Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.

But I say to you,

whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery,

and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,

Do not take a false oath,

but make good to the Lord all that you vow.

But I say to you, do not swear at all;

not by heaven, for it is God's throne;

nor by the earth, for it is his footstool;

nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.

Do not swear by your head,

for you cannot make a single hair white or black.

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'

Anything more is from the evil one."

or

MT 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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Opening Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119 - Blessed are They

Gifts: I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

Communion Songs: Gift of Finest Wheat, Miracle of Grace

Closing Song: Rain Down

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

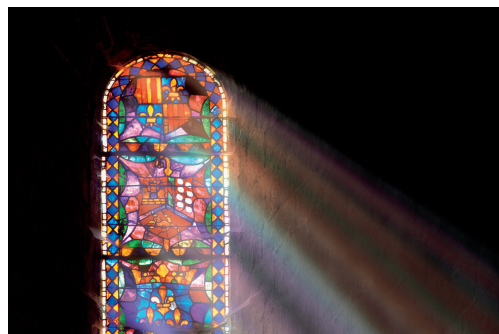
1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise?
"I am with you evermore!"

3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

5. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the triune majesty



Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887..

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34



Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is
blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his
decrees,
who seek him with all their heart. *R.*

You have commanded that your precepts
be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways
of keeping your statutes! *R.*

Be good to your servant, that I may live
and keep your words.
Open my eyes, that I may consider
the wonders of your law. *R.*

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of
your statutes,
that I may exactly observe them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe
your law
and keep it with all my heart. *R.*

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Music

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

HOUSTON

Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to

1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness,
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with

1. light to the world; the star of my life is Je-sus.
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther.
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the
day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the
cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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Gift of Finest Wheat

BICENTENNIAL

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?

4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

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Music

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3
Bread of life.

Final
Bread of life, bread of life.

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Music

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Rain down, rain down,
rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down,
rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.

2. We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

3. God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you.

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Jamaica Outreach Program

Jamaican Choir and 2nd Collection February 18-19



The Jamaican choir will be singing at the 3:00, 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00 masses Feb 18-19.

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Feb 18 & 19, or on any weekend in a JOP envelope in the regular collection baskets. (The mailed envelopes were printed with Feb 5 in error). OR,
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give , OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support. Thank You!



Opening Song: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God; indeed,
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he comes to feed,
the sheep who by his hand were made

O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name.

Preparation Song: You Alone

You are the only one I need
I bow all of me at Your feet
I worship You, alone
For You have given me more than I
could ever have wanted
And I want to give You my heart and
my soul
2x

For You alone are Father
And You alone are good
And You alone are Savior
And You alone are God

Communion Song: O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling?
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was brought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there is no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling

O what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
2x

Closing Song: Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord



Adult Faith Formation

Join a Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter

6 Tuesdays During Lent beginning February 21st at 9:30am~ Alexandria Room

Facilitator: Teddy Sitter

Join us as we read, reflect on and discuss Scripture text and Commentaries for the following Sunday. Create space this Lent to go deeper; to do more...the magis as Ignatius calls it, and "encourage one another and build one another up" in faith community. (1 Thes 5:11)

*Materials are provided online and printable. For more information or to register, please reference "Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage" and email: AFF@sjecc.com or call Natalie at 239-566-8740. **Space is limited; sign up by Feb. 17!***

The Grand Adventure. . . .A New Call to Grandparenting

An Empowering Program for Today's Grandparents

6 Fridays during Lent beginning February 24 at 3:30pm~ Alexandria Room

Facilitators: Sue and Wayne Hamilton

Fifty-four percent of people over 50 are grandparents. They are a sizable number of parishioners and a valuable part of parish life. They are strong anchors for their families and faith community. The Grand Adventure is a six-session program designed for small groups of grandparents. This program helps participants realize their true grandparent potential as they explore new ways to enhance the grandparent-grandchild relationship. They assess their many gifts and talents and discover ways to use them to benefit their grandchildren. This program will interest new, seasoned and prospective grandparents, grandparent singles and grandparent couples. It will help grandparents take a more active role by consciously sharing their talent, faith and wisdom with their grandchildren. Each meeting provides an opening prayer, scripture reflection, discussion material and action suggestions that challenge grandparents to do something that will make a difference in their grandchild's life.

To register for this group, please email AFF@sjecc.com

Join a Bible Study that dives into the story of how Christ Established his Kingdom

The First 8 Sessions Beginning February 28th at 6:00PM-7:30PM~Alexandria Room

Facilitator: Jack Kindsvater

The gospel of Matthew, which is the evangelist we are reading this current liturgical year, year A, shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and established his kingdom on earth. Matthew provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan. This program will feature Jeff Cavins, creator of The Bible Timeline program and group discussion facilitated by Jack Kindsvater.

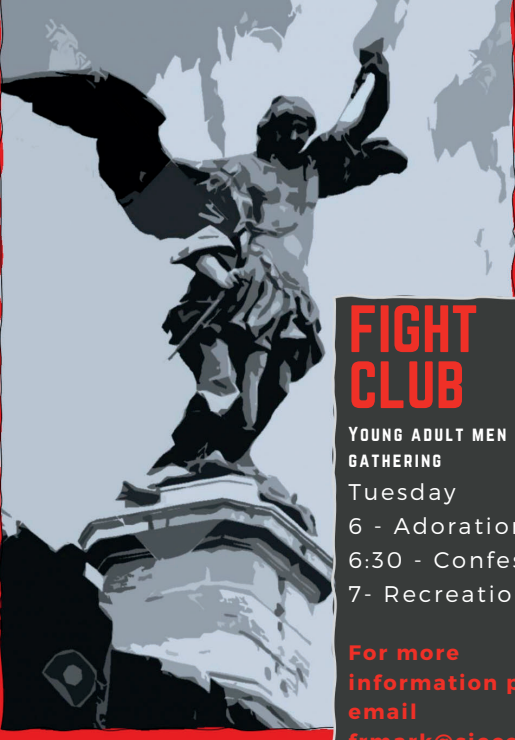
Preregistration is appreciated but not required. If you would like to purchase a Study Guide, send an email to jack@sjecc.com. They are \$38 plus shipping.



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, February 13th	OCIA- 6:00PM - Library
Tuesday, February 14th	"Geraldina & The Compass Rose" Author Presentation -9:45-11:15AM
Wednesday, February 15th	Part 2: Shroud of Turin- 10:00AM-11:30AM- Nazareth Room Discover the Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -1:00PM -Alexandria Room
Thursday, February 16th	Women's Faith Chat- Thursday at 9:45AM-11:00AM -Library Part 2: Shroud of Turin – 6:30PM-8:00PM- Nazareth Room

Young Adult Groups / Adult Faith Formation



FIGHT CLUB

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GATHERING

Tuesday
6 - Adoration
6:30 - Confession
7- Recreation

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*Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for
SJ ECC Young Catholic Woman's Group!*

Meet other young Catholic women as we journey through
"Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical
History" with group reflection, and discussion, ending with
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession.



*Meetings take place in Pulte Center, with
refreshments provided We are excited to see
you there!*



Adult Faith Formation

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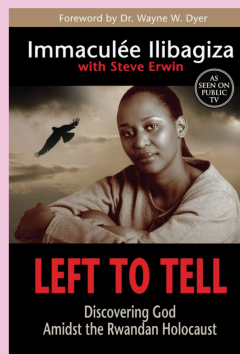
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Tuesday, February 14th
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St. William Church
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Naples, FL 34103
Presentation is in the Church

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5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

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David J. Keys, PhD



Why Believe
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Webinar Abstract

Recognizing the importance of the Eucharist in today's challenging culture, the USCCB has begun a 3-year initiative to promote faith in the Eucharist, culminating in a national Eucharistic Congress next year in Indianapolis. To help proponents evangelize the Real Presence, Dr. David Keys, a scientist turned theologian, and Raymond Gerard, a lawyer by trade, will discuss certain means toward that end. Dr. Keys will discuss various Scriptural reasons for belief, as well as certain Eucharistic miracles. Mr. Gerard will discuss various miracles focused on the reliability of witness testimony. There will also be a limited discussion on the theological and philosophical implications of quantum physics.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

9:00—11:00 am (US Central)

Learn more and Register at

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Questions?

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Webinar fee: \$10

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First Communion Enrollment Mass



As our 81 Candidates continue to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion, Fr. Nick celebrated Mass and gave each child a special necklace with a chalice on it, as well as a special blessing. Candidates will wear their necklaces to Mass each week leading up to their First Holy Communion Day. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers!



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, February 12th - K-8 Faith Formation 9:30AM-10:45AM

**Wednesday, February 15th - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 12:30-2:30PM
- K-8 Faith Formation Sessions 5:00-6:15PM**

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239-280-5523 Naples – www.prcnaples.org

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Fort Myers 239-433-1929
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Saturday, February 18 at 10:30AM
Location: Palm Royale Cemetery

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If you have questions, please contact Greg Harper at
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FT. MYERS PRAYER Walk

FOR **LIFE**

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023
8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant
St. John XXIII Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Ft. Myers

Rosary after mass in front of
Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive
Approximately 9:30 a.m.

A free shuttle bus will be provided from the church as parking is limited. Only parking on grass is permitted.
(All tires must be off pavement. No parking permitted in business parking lots.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Prayer Walk marks the opening of *40 Days for Life* which runs from February 22 to April 2.



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Upcoming Programs

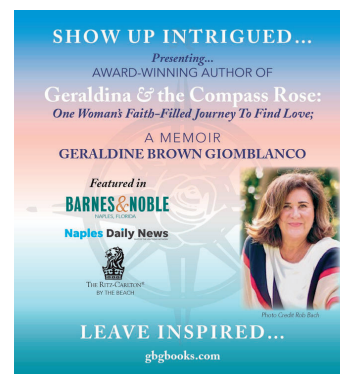
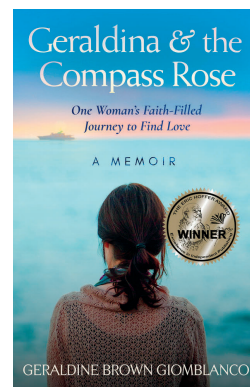
I Believe in Love!

The month of February is known for its celebration of love and roses! This Valentine's Day is no different! Join us on February 14, at 9:45am, immediately following the 9am mass, in the Alexandria Room in the Claussen Family Center.

Best-Selling Author Geraldine Brown Giomblanco, a parishioner and catechist of St. John's, shares her celebration of love through a book presentation. She includes life experiences, miracles, and stories of divine providence. Roses play a substantial part in her story, as her grandmother Rosaria's influence on praying the rosary and roses appearing when she prays to St. Therese, the "Little Flower." Sharing the same sentiments as "the little flower," the author states, "Foremost, I believe in love, that state of grace that makes you want to be your best and give your best to others."

The author uses inspiring photos, music, and humor to drive home the miraculous power of prayer, forgiveness, and the love of God. And the memoir is being adapted into a film.

Free bookmarks for all attendees. Signed books for sale at the end of the presentation. To learn more about the author, visit gbgbooks.com. Register for this event at aff@sjecc.com



H.M.S. PINAFORE

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2023 7PM

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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
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**2022/23
SEASON**

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Upcoming Events

Saint John the Evangelist

Lenten

Fish FEST

"And He took 2 fish and 5 loaves and fed 5,000"



**Begins Ash Wednesday
and every Friday
through Lent**

**February 22nd through March 31st
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Seating in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom
Drive Up Take Out Menu Available!**

OVEN BAKED COD

\$20

DEEP FRIED COD

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup, Rice Pilaf
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup, French Fries
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Child's Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00

One piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

Complimentary
Bottled Water, Lemomade,
Iced Tea, Coffee

Soda, \$2.00 each

Beer & Wine, for purchase

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What's Cooking?

A NEW Culinary Adventure

March 22, 2023

Exploring the Flavors of Naples

WHAT: Multiple noted chefs and food experts will provide delicious signature dishes plus present gastronomic demonstrations that will delight! All under one roof!

WHEN: MARCH 22, 2023, 11 AM - 2 PM

WHERE: The Ballroom at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church, North Naples

WHY: Net proceeds will support a grant for agencies addressing food insecurity, a growing need in our community. Your help is needed now more than ever.

HOW: Tickets on sale NOW at CulinaryAdventureNaples.org.
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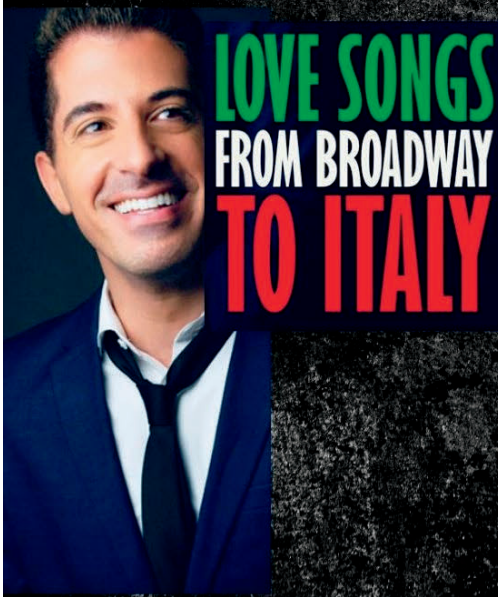
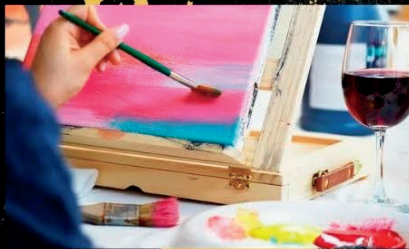


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HMS PINAFORE

February 17th & 18th

Pulte Center Stage

Follow QR code for tickets:



COCKTAILS & CANVAS PAINT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 22nd

6pm

\$30 includes wine and lite bites

Pulte Center Cafe

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HAPPY HOUR KARAOKE

Friday, February 24th

6pm

Free Event

Pulte Center Cafe

ANTHONY NUNZIATA IN CONCERT

Sunday, March 5th 3pm

World-renowned jazz/pop singer and entertainer, Nunziata is often compared to Buble, Bocelli, and Michael Bolton. a "World-Class Singer" (The Wall Street Journal). \$25 Adult tickets / Student: \$10

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