

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



**The First Sunday of Lent - February 26, 2023**

## Schedule of Lenten Events

### Services Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

#### Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Lenten Programs

#### Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage

February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Claussen Center Library

#### Gospel Study of Matthew

February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28  
(For details, please see page 19)

#### Men's Lenten Retreat

March 4  
(For details, please see page 22.)

#### Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti

April 3 and 4  
(For details, please see page 18.)

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday

Saturday 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m. (PFLC), 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (PFLC), 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

#### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (PFLC), 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

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:

### Ashley:

Being a student at St. John Neumann means so much to me because not only do I learn life skills, but I get an amazing Catholic education too. Every day I am learning to become a better person who is trying to follow in Jesus' footsteps. I appreciate that before every class we take a moment to pray getting our minds ready for the education to come. We don't just learn about Christ in the classroom but also in many fun activities, pep rallies, etc.

There are many clubs to join at Neumann and so many activities we do during school hours. Some activities that I have participated in throughout the first semester were Día de Los Muertos celebration, Grandparents Day, pep rallies for the football team, and so many more. Being involved in these activities helped me to make friends, get me excited to be at school, and most importantly I have so much fun! I have joined key club which will not only allow me to better myself in service and leadership but also earn service hours.

### Juan:

My Catholic education is very important to me and my family. St. John Neumann offers us many opportunities to grow socially, academically, and spiritually. Since our school is very small, the students are very close. We do many different school activities and retreats to both grow as a student body, and in our faith. I also like how the teachers incorporate religion into many of their teachings. I am able to excel academically due to the fact that help is always provided. Every day after school, I am able to go to teachers and ask questions or get help. St. John Neumann is an amazing school and I am blessed to be able to attend.





# 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.

## Clergy and Administrative Staff :

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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juliana@sjecc.com

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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.

## Ministers:

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Maureen Reed

maureen@sjecc.com

[Homebound ministry](#)

Sara Catlett

sara@sjecc.com

[Hospital ministry](#)

Mary Pat Salomone

marypat@sjecc.com

### Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie: servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net





# Mass Intentions

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, February 25, 2023**

8:00 AM + Harry Witt  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + Grace and Dominic Corbino  
 5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

### **Sunday, February 26, 2023**

7:00 AM + Ed Somma  
 9:00 AM + Robert Claussen  
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 1:00 PM + Gertrude and Robert Frei  
 5:00 PM + John Fetter  
 Wine, Host and  
 Alter Flowers + Jose Nicolas Arteta

### **Monday, February 27, 2023**

8:00 AM + Jose Nicolas Arteta  
 9:00 AM + James A. Gallagher  
 5:30 PM + Jack Pavlovich

### **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

8:00 AM + The Deceased Members of the Lomasney Family  
 9:00 AM + Salvatore Picciuto  
 5:30 PM + Paul and Vivian Ruschmann

### **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

8:00 AM + Jacob Winkler  
 9:00 AM + Arthur Guggemos  
 5:30 PM + Sister Mary Gallagher SSJ

### **Thursday, March 2, 2023**

8:00 AM + Kurt Devlin  
 9:00 AM + Anna Mullen  
 5:30 PM + Donald Keevan

### **Friday, March 3, 2023**

8:00 AM + Timothy C. Pollard  
 9:00 AM + Bernice Kindsvater  
 5:30 PM SI Curtis Jankovitz

### **Saturday, March 4, 2023**

8:00 AM + Joan Gaetano  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
 3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst  
 5:00 PM + Richie

### **Sunday, March 5, 2023**

7:00 AM + Paul Hardebeck  
 9:00 AM + Vincent Corsetti  
 11:00 AM + Benito Tauro  
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 PM + My Deceased Family Members

*Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Inten:*

### **Requested By**

Harry and Patricia Witt

Family  
 Kathy and Bob Sims

### **Requested By**

St. John Pinocle Club  
 Norma Claussen

Carolyn and John Klimek  
 Charlie and Arlene Fetter

Parents

### **Requested By**

Parents  
 Joan Exner  
 Lauren Pavlovich

### **Requested By**

Jack Kegaly  
 Mark Hebrank  
 Naples Lamp Shop

### **Requested By**

Merle and Janet Nett  
 Fred Singler  
 Joyce and Bob Morissette

### **Requested By**

Denise Guilbert  
 Manfredi Family  
 Duff Family  
 Alexis Pollard  
 Jack and Connie Kindsvater  
 Pattie Vail and Michael Vail

### **Requested By**

Parone Family

Vicki VanderHorst  
 M. and K. Kurnath

### **Requested By**

Loving Wife  
 Norma Claussen  
 Wife

Deb Marsh

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**LIVE  STREAM**





## January Baptisms

Addison Hussey



Leila Perry



Reese Slater



Bianca Teet



### 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](mailto: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.

### St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

With St. Patrick's Day falling on a Friday (March 17) during the Lenten Season, Bishop Frank J. Dewane is granting a one-day dispensation of abstaining from meat on that Friday alone.

The Faithful are encouraged to choose another day in the same week to abstain from meat and to perform some other penance or work of charity on March 17 to assist in their spiritual Lenten journey.

### Readings for the Week

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22./Mt 4:1-11

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

# 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](http://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

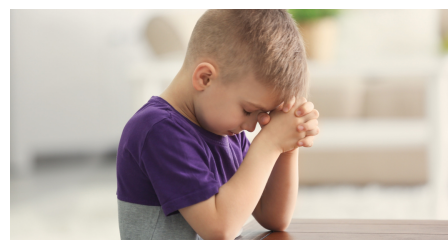
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

## 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 Koeppel
- 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

## We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

John Hickey and Steven Cipolla

### 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    | • Terry Gallagher         | • Yvonne Keenan     | • Patty                         |
| • Beckey Atkins    | • Sandra Geffert          | • Karen Kellington  | • Ann Petrillo                  |
| • Priscila Abgala  | • Marg Gheller            | • Carey Kendall     | • Carol Petrone                 |
| • Jennifer Basile  | • Amy Goodwine            | • Delores Kernochan | • Dennis Powers                 |
| • Linda Berry      | • Florence Gordon         | • Tracey Kirk       | • Robert Pulte                  |
| • Sara Boettcher   | • Lisa Ann Granger        | • Barbara Kopp      | • Jim Rankin                    |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Richard Granger         | • Richard C. Kruger | • Judith & Michael S.           |
| • Carrie Deane     | • Peter Greenberg         | • Judy Kruzich      | • Peggy O'Neil Saba             |
| • Lorraine Dolan   | • Kathleen Greenberg      | • Ramona Langman    | • Lisa Sanfelippo               |
| • Lhara Echeverria | • Gary Gwizdala           | • Teresa Lozano     | • Carlos Somarribas             |
| • Monica Ellis     | • Raymond Hall            | • M. E. M.          | • Norma J. Spriggle             |
| • Bill Farley      | • Fred Harkins            | • Ruth Martin       | • Sarah Thewes                  |
| • Amy FitzGerald   | • Brian Hintz             | • Eileen Miner      | • Noah Wagner                   |
| • Anna Focht       | • Walter Howell           | • Eleanor Nute      | • Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| • Tom Froh         | • Jim Hubbard             | • Jennifer O'Connor | • S. J. Zarebi                  |
| • Lester Fuller    | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Ric Parker        | • Mike Zewalk                   |



### Helping People Impacted by Hurricane Ian



St. John the Evangelist and 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 assistance. Please let us know where we can help!

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



## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

The first thing that needs to be said about the temptations of Jesus is that they were real. This was no play-acting. But the question arises: Can a good person be tempted like the rest of us? The truth is: the good person who resists temptation knows more about its power than the weakling who submits at the very onset of temptation. The following story illustrates the truth of this.

Once upon a time there were three shepherds who each was responsible for a flock of sheep. One winter's night all three were awakened by the howling of a wolf.

The first was about to get out of bed when he heard the rain beating against his bedroom window. He had second thoughts, turned over in bed, and went back to sleep.

The second got out of bed, dressed, and went to the front door. However, on opening it he was hit by a squall of sleety rain. He went back inside and returned to his warm bed.

The third got up, dressed, and went outside. There he had to contend with rain, wind, darkness and cold. But he stuck to his task until he had seen that his sheep were secure. When he got back indoors he was wet through and got a nasty cold as a result of his efforts.

Now which of the three shepherds knew most about the rain, the wind and the dark? The third of course. Those who give in easily to temptation know little about the struggle involved. Those who struggle with temptation and overcome it, know it best. If you want to know what victory over temptation costs, don't ask a sinner; ask a saint.

It is because Jesus struggled with temptation and was victorious over it that he can help us in our struggles with temptation. If you want to give up cigarettes or drink, you don't look for help from someone who has tried and failed. You look for help from someone who has tried and succeeded.

What did temptation mean for Jesus? It meant the same as it meant for Adam and Eve, and as it means for us. It meant choosing between good and evil, between doing God's will and one's own will. And his tempting was not a once-off event. He was tempted right throughout his life. His victory in the desert was not the winning of the war, but merely the winning of a battle.

Since even Jesus and the saints were tempted we can't hope to escape it. The struggle is between the passions of the flesh and the longings of the spirit. This struggle, with its almost inevitable falls, is not something to be ashamed of. Ours is not never to fall, but to fall, to rise, and go on in spite of everything. And temptation is not necessarily a bad thing. By forcing us to choose good over evil it makes us strong. Every time one is tempted to do evil but makes a decision to do good, that makes one stronger. Suffering and struggle make us stronger.

Furthermore, how could we prove our fidelity if there was no temptation? There wouldn't be any particular credit in remaining virtuous through lack of temptation. Virtue would become meaningless if there was no evil, no struggle.

Virtue involves a choice between good and evil. That choice can sometimes be very difficult, and there is no definitive victory. The battle against evil is never over as long as we are on this earth. However, each right choice makes the next right choice more likely and easier.



### 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 [dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/](http://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/) or contact Colleen Donnelly at [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com).

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 First Sunday of Lent

## Reading 1

**Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7**

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground  
and blew into his nostrils the breath of life,  
and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east,  
and placed there the man whom he had formed.  
Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow  
that were delightful to look at and good for food,  
with the tree of life in the middle of the garden  
and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made.  
The serpent asked the woman,  
"Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"  
The woman answered the serpent:  
"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"  
But the serpent said to the woman:  
"You certainly will not die!  
No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil."  
The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.  
So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her,  
and he ate it.  
Then the eyes of both of them were opened,  
and they realized that they were naked;  
so they sewed fig leaves together  
and made loincloths for themselves.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**

R. (cf. 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense,  
and my sin is before me always:

"Against you only have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

## Reading 2

**Rom 5:12-19**

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,

and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;

for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.

If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,

let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,

for it is written:

# Readings for The First Sunday of Lent

God catches the wise in their own ruses,  
and again:  
The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,  
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for  
everything belongs to you,  
Paul or Apollos or Cephas,  
or the world or life or death,  
or the present or the future:  
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ  
to God.

**Or**  
**Rom 5:12, 17-19**

Brothers and sisters:  
Through one man sin entered the world,  
and through sin, death,  
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as  
all sinned.

For if, by the transgression of the one,  
death came to reign through that one,  
how much more will those who receive the  
abundance of grace  
and of the gift of justification  
come to reign in life through the one Jesus  
Christ.  
In conclusion, just as through one  
transgression  
condemnation came upon all,  
so, through one righteous act,  
acquittal and life came to all.  
For just as through the disobedience of the  
one man  
the many were made sinners,  
so, through the obedience of the one,  
the many will be made righteous.

**Verse Before the Gospel**  
**Mt 4:4b**

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the  
mouth of God.

**Gospel**  
**Mt 4:1-11**

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the  
desert  
to be tempted by the devil.  
He fasted for forty days and forty nights,  
and afterwards he was hungry.  
The tempter approached and said to him,  
"If you are the Son of God,  
command that these stones become loaves of  
bread."  
He said in reply,  
"It is written:  
One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God." At  
Then the devil took him to the holy city,  
and made him stand on the parapet of the temple,  
and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw  
yourself down.

For it is written:  
He will command his angels concerning you  
and with their hands they will support you,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone."  
Jesus answered him,  
"Again it is written,  
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the  
test."  
Then the devil took him up to a very high  
mountain,  
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world  
in their magnificence,  
and he said to him, "All these I shall give to  
you,  
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."  
At this, Jesus said to him,  
"Get away, Satan!  
It is written:  
The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve."  
Then the devil left him and, behold,  
angels came and ministered to him.

# Music for First Sunday of Lent

**Gathering Hymn:** Led By The Spirit

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51 - Be Merciful, O Lord

**Lenten Gospel Acclamation:** Glory, praise, and honor to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gifts:** Be Not Afraid

**Sanctus XVIII**

**Mystery of Faith:** Save Us, Savior of the World

**Angus Dei XVIII**

**Communion Songs:** On Eagles Wings, Hosea

**Closing Hymn:** Lift High the Cross

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## Led By The Spirit

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and  
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to  
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -  
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der-ness; we join his  
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -  
3. birth With hearts that long to wor-ship God in spir - it  
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn  
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but  
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall  
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and  
2. nour-ished by the Word We seek the will of  
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who  
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.  
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.  
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.  
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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# Music for First Sunday of Lent

## Be Merciful, O Lord

Psalm 51

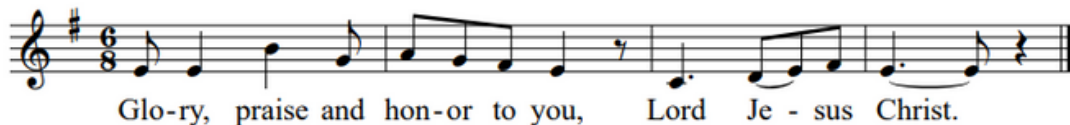
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## Lenten Gospel Acclamation



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## Be Not Afraid/No Temas Más

Bob Dufford SJ

1. You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign  
lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain  
Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

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# Music for First Sunday of Lent

## Sanctus XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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## Agnus Dei XVIII

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

# Music for First Sunday of Lent

## On Eagle's Wings/En Sus Alas

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the  
Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

### Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never  
capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come.

4. For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

### Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## Hosea

Weston Priory/Gregory Norbet

1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;  
so must we to others' call.

### Refrain

Long have I waited for your coming home to  
me  
and living deeply our new life.

2. The wilderness will lead you  
to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice  
with tenderness you shall know.

3. You shall sleep secure with peace;  
faithfulness will be your joy.

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## Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER/Sydney H. Nicholson

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks  
combine.

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to  
thee.

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

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# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music

## Opening Song: Forty Days and Forty Nights

HEINLEIN

1. Forty days and forty nights  
You were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Shall not we your sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with you to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press,  
Flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail!

4. So shall we have peace divine:  
Holier gladness ours shall be;  
Round us, too, shall angels shine,  
Such as served you faithfully.

## PSALM 51: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A



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## Preparation Song: Hosea

### HOSEA

Weston Prion

Verses

1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must  
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you to your  
In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice with ten - der -  
3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace; faith - ful -

Refrain

1. fear keep us a - part. Long have I wait-ed for your  
we to oth - ers' call.  
2. heart where I will speak.  
ness you shall know.  
3. ness will be your joy.

com-ing home to me and liv - ing deep-ly our new life.

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# 5 PM Contemporary Mass Music

## Communion Song: Beyond the Days

### BEYOND THE DAYS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we  
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing  
we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

Final

Verses

1. For - ty days and  
2. Not on bread a -  
3. In your hands, O  
4. On our Lent - en

1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. May your  
2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. Speak the  
3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. Keep us  
4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.  
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.  
3. safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.  
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

to Refrain

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## Closing Song: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days,  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,  
And close by you to stay.

2. As you with Satan did contend,  
And did the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
In you to conquer sin.

3. As you did hunger bear and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and always live  
By your most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence,  
And through your Passiontide,  
Forevermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

5. Abide with us that when this life  
Of suffering is past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!





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



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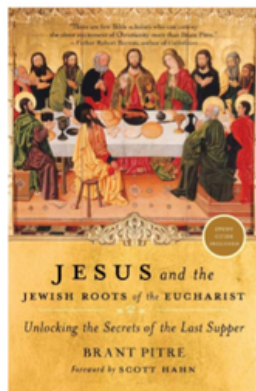
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### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - OCIA- 6:00PM - Library**

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage – 9:30AM – Library

Study on The Gospel of Matthew- 6:00-7:30PM – Alexandria

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -Alexandria

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** Women's Faith Chat- 9:45AM -Library





# Faith Formation

## *Faith Formation Youth Serve St. Matthew's House*

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#### **K-8 Sunday Faith Formation Sessions**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30-10:45AM

#### **Sunday Confirmation Session**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 3:45PM-6:00PM

#### **Wednesday Faith Formation Sessions**

Pre-K 12:30-2:30PM

K-8 Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00-6:15PM

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8:45am – 2:45pm: Men's Lenten  
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3:00pm: Mass

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## First Saturday Devotion Holy Hour

We will observe a First Saturday Devotion  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join  
other parishioners Saturday, March 4 for  
8:00 am Mass, followed by a Holy Hour of  
Adoration and Reconciliation.

First Saturday Devotions  
will also be observed at  
SJECC on April 1 and  
May 6.



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## Upcoming Events



*St. John the Evangelist 32nd Annual*  
**FEAST of ST. JOSEPH**  
**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Still only \$40!

*Feast Celebration  
Includes:*

**Traditional Altar Table in Church Narthex  
 Evening Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner/Dance - 6:00pm to 9:30pm in PLC Ballroom**

### *Traditional St. Joseph Feast Meatless Italian Dinner*

Cash Bar. Dress Attire: Smart Casual

*Great Musical  
 Entertainment by*  
**Dave DeLuca**



**"Perfectly Frank... The music of Frank Sinatra!"**  
 Come fly away with Dave DeLuca as he pays tribute to Frank Sinatra! "Perfectly Frank" celebrates the man and his music as well as the great composers, lyricists, and musical arrangers who put their indelible stamp on an incredible period in American musical history.

Tickets available at  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
 and after masses  
 beginning  
 Feb. 25th.



For more info,  
 contact Bill Warvel  
 at 732-672-4109  
[bill@kocccouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@kocccouncil11281.org)



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*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**

Includes:

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

**\$20**

#### **DEEP FRIED COD**

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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**Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier**





## Upcoming Events



Naples Woman's Club

Presents

# 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](http://CulinaryAdventureNaples.org).  
(\$175 for Travelers and \$250 for Globetrotters)

**A FRESH REMAKE OF THE PAST YEARS' LUNCHEONS!**

Sponsored by:

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**NAPLES**  
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INTERNATIONAL  
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For more details contact: [CulinaryAdventure@napleswomensclub.org](mailto:CulinaryAdventure@napleswomensclub.org)



HAPPY

## ST PATRICK'S DAY

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE BALLROOM AFTER  
THE 9:00AM MASS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17  
FOR A **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC PROVIDED BY  
**THE BAND TRINITY**

A LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
COFFEE (IRISH & REGULAR), TEA, AND  
JUICE



Lunch Provided By:



## Hospice Care vs. Palliative Care

There are so many misconceptions when it comes to hospice care vs. palliative care.

Also known as "comfort care," Palliative care focuses on serious or life-threatening illnesses. While hospice provides end-of-life care, usually when the patient has a life expectancy of 6 months or less, palliative care starts much sooner.

This type of care provides pain management, emotional support, and family assistive care. Both hospice and palliative care are available anywhere you call home including independent living, assisted living, nursing homes, and in the hospitals.

Knowledge is power.. educate yourself today for the resources you or someone you love may need tomorrow!

March 2nd, 2023 at 11:30am - 1:00pm

St John the Evangelist Catholic - The Pulte Life Center  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

**\*\*Event is FREE, However RSVP is Required\*\***

Call 239-776-7353 to Reserve Your Seat/Lunch

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# Pulte Family Life Center

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PULTE FAMILY LIFE  
CENTER



*Anthony  
Nunziata*

Music of  
Bocelli, Buble,  
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"America's New Romantic  
Singing Sensation" —  
Broadwayworld

"A nearly impossible combination of  
talent, stage presence and charisma."  
— The Huffington Post


**LOVE SONGS  
FROM BROADWAY  
TO ITALY**

**Sunday, March 5th 3pm**

Tickets and more information  
please scan:



**Wednesday  
Breakfast**



Every Wednesday!!!  
*At Pulte Family Life Center Cafe*

Join us for our Brunch favorites, such as  
Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes,  
Pancakes, Bagels, Fruit, Coffee & Orange Juice.

**Free for Parishioners**

After 9am weekday mass

Open Every Wednesday

Join us for this  
fun, upbeat  
production!

February 17, 2023 -  
May 20, 2023



**the  
HOLLYWOOD  
Kids**

**February 17, 2023 - May 20, 2023**

Open to children ages 6-17      Held at The Pulte Family Life Center

Register Online @ [www.childrenforthearts.com](http://www.childrenforthearts.com)  
Tish Poorman, Program Director-[tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com](mailto:tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com)  
239-571-3305

Participation Fee Required

 **FIRST ANNUAL**



**5K FUN RUN  
& WALK**

**\$25  
ADULT  
REGISTRATION**

**\$15  
STUDENT  
REGISTRATION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30AM / RACE STARTS AT 7:30AM

**BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
@ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
625 111TH AVE. N  
NAPLES, FL 34108

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