

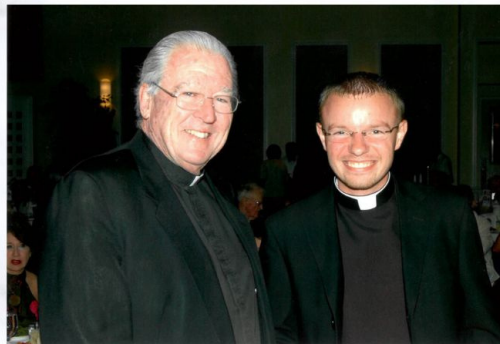
The Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2023



***Celebrating 30 years
of knowing, loving, and serving God***



**St. John the Evangelist Church
Dedicated on March 14, 1993**



Fr. Glackin and Fr. Tom

Read more about the dedication on Page 10

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. As a reminder, when we surpass our goal, all donations up to 25% over our goal are returned to the Parish. Anything over that 25% is split, meaning half is returned to the Parish, and half is donated to a Catholic School or Charity of our choice.

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





The Diocese of Venice's **Office of Marriage and Family Life** strives to equip the Faithful to live out God's plan for marriage and family in all stages of life.

Each year, couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50 plus years in marriage are invited to a Mass where they are honored and recognized. The ceremony is a spiritual celebration of the beauty of a couple's fidelity, sacrifice, and joy in their sacramental commitment to one another.

For engaged, newly wed, and long married couples, marriage conferences, such as Together in Holiness, are available. These conferences aim to inspire couples to grow together in faithful union.

Safe Haven Sunday as well as a variety of workshops are offered to parents seeking assistance in addressing the current culture issues with their children.

The **Office of Marriage and Family Life** encourages couples planning for marriage to utilize a virtues-based, mentor-led program, Witness to Love. This program integrates modern principles of psychology and the virtues to help couples facilitate and talk about their relationship to one another and to God. The newly engaged choose a married couple from the Parish to serve as mentors before and through the early stages of their marriage. This relationship has two purposes: it deepens the understanding of the Church's theology of marriage for the engaged couple and, for the married couple, it reawakens an appreciation for the Church's understanding of marriage in their own lives.

Further, those seeking comfort after suffering the death of loved one are encouraged to attend bereavement seminars.

In addition, a 14-week workshop is available to support individuals experiencing the pain and loneliness of a divorce.





Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.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 Panicia, Senior Status

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Faith Formation Assistant: Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

Christian Initiation of Adults for those who want to become Catholic: Jean Kechejian: jeankechejian@yahoo.com

Director of Activities and the PFLC: Matthew Farmer:
matthew@sjecc.com

CYO & Youth Ministry Director- Juliana LoGiudice
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



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



RCIA and Lenten Schedule



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

*When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?"
They said to Him, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"
He said to them, "**Come and see.**" John 1:38-39*

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and to be an integral part of the loving community of St. John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.

For more information, please contact: Jean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator: jeankechejian@yahoo.com or (203) 521-1179

Lenten Services

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday and
Saturdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.,
Friday March 31, 4 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 8:30-11:00
a.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 27th - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

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



Lenten Programs

Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage

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

Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti

April 3 and 4
(For details, please see page 23)

Gospel Study of Matthew

March 21, March 28

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

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

Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.

Family Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. (FSOTC)

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Marian Haley
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Addario

Requested By

Dianne May

Janet D'Addario

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:00 AM SI Carolyn Klimek
9:00 AM + Jim and Imelda Davis
11:00 AM + John and Augustine MacIndoe
1:00 PM + Anita Yezzi
5:00 PM + Fay Galt and D'Arcy and Odette Galt

Requested By

John C. Klimek
Mary and Bill Luthin
Marilyn DiEnno
Fred Singler
The Campbell Family

Monday, March 20, 2023

8:00 AM + Frank LaFroge
9:00 AM SI Eileen Miner
5:30 PM + William and Cecilia Schultz

Requested By

Loving sympathy from Dorothy
Fletcher
Family
The Schultz Family

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 AM + Anthony DeLuca
9:00 AM + Michael Lombardi
5:30 PM + Margaret Chorba

Requested By

Michele Murtagh
Fannie Lauria
Jeff and Carol Chorba

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 AM + Jack MacNally
9:00 AM + Steven Tauro
5:30 PM + Ralph Corbino

Requested By

Ron Finer
Mother
Family

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:00 AM + John Hanson
9:00 AM + Paula Griesel
5:30 PM + Theresa Curatoloa

Requested By

Carol Erbland
Brigitte Hiris
Happy and Ron

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00 AM + Jack Conroy
9:00 AM + Benito Tauro
5:30 PM + Charles P. Tabler

Requested By

Pat and Bill Gonnering
Wife
John and Maureen Wurtz

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM SI Carolyn and Casey Manion
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
3:00 PM + Marian Haley
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Dianne May

Sunday, March 26, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
9:00 AM + Angelina Fernandez
11:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi
1:00 PM + Kreszenz and Anton Podest
5:00 PM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Requested By

Adele Amengual
Daughter
Carolyn and John Klimek
Kevin and Patrice Beach





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.

Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." - Mother Teresa

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Located in the Church.

Visit our adoration chapel on the side of our Church. For more information, please contact our Main Office

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Hos 6:1-6/51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Ps 95:8/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 19, 2023

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 8:12/Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 20, 2023

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Ps 84:5/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Ps 51:12a, 14a/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 11:25a, 26/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 3:16/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24, 2023

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Mt 4:4b/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Jn 1:14ab/Lk 1:26-38



Mia Klopach



February Baptisms

(Not pictured: Kaia Cordone)

August Hemrick



Elijah Billanti and Lucas Hicks





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 Campbell 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

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

Public Prayer for God's Mercy on America and the World

Come join us in Public Prayer
Last Saturday of every month: February 25, March 25,
April 29, May 27, June 24
NEW LOCATION: NE corner of US 41 & Immokalee Rd
Riverchase Plaza / 10:00am-11:00am
Please bring a folding chair, shade umbrella,
signs, and water
For more information:
In English: world5433@gmail.com
In Spanish: mariamagdadequesada@icoud.com



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, PFC-Germany

- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppel
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAf
- 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.

June Frazier, Carrie Deane and Mary Waddell

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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| • Tom Abell | • Lori Fenske | • Walter Howell | • Robert Murphy |
| • Priscila Abgala | • Amy FitzGerald | • Jim Hubbard | • Eleanor Nute |
| • Declan Aigner | • Rachel Fling | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Jennifer O'Connor |
| • Beckey Atkins | • Anna Focht | • Yvonne Keenan | • Ric Parker |
| • Barbara Barber | • Tom Froh | • Karen Kellington | • Patty |
| • Jennifer Basile | • Lester Fuller | • Carey Kendall | • Ann Petrillo |
| • Linda Berry | • Terry Gallagher | • Delores Kernochan | • Carol Petrone |
| • Sara Boettcher | • Sandra Geffert | • Tracey Kirk | • Robert Pulte |
| • Karen Cassady | • Marg Gheller | • Barbara Kopp | • Jim Rankin |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Amy Goodwine | • Richard C. Kruger | • Judith & Michael S. |
| • Mary Coyle | • Florence Gordon | • Judy Kruzich | • Peggy O'Neil Saba |
| • Elias Deeb | • Lisa Ann Granger | • Ramona Langman | • Lisa Sanfelippo |
| • Tom Despres | • Richard Granger | • Teresa Lozano | • Carlos Somarribas |
| • Donna DiMare | • Peter Greenberg | • M. E. M. | • Norma J. Spriggle |
| • Lorraine Dolan | • Kathleen Greenberg | • Diane Maloney | • Jeanne Stoll |
| • Linda Donaldson | • Gary Gwizdala | • James Mangine | • Sarah Thewes |
| • Megan Ebert | • Raymond Hall | • Ruth Martin | • Marilyn Thyen |
| • Peter Ebert | • Fred Harkins | • Donna Masse | • Noah Wagner |
| • Monica Ellis | • Bob Hilliard | • Eileen Miner | • Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| • Bill Farley | • Kathleen Cleary Hinkle | • Marie Morsetti | • S. J. Zarebi |
| • Bruce Fenske | • Brian Hintz | • Kimberly Mullin | • Mike Zewalk |



Letter from Fr. Glackin, taken from the dedication ceremony booklet:



St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church

March 14, 1993

My dear Parishioners,

Today marks an unprecedented celebration for our youthful parish. Dedication day evokes many happy memories of the joyful times we shared in building this marvelous church and our remarkable parish family.

This day also brings forth sentiments of gratitude for the innumerable generous sacrifices of so many dedicated members who made the Catholic presence in North Naples a dream visibly come true.

On this day our hearts go out in gratitude to our many generous brothers and sisters whose time, talents, and treasure have given us this beautiful church and family-oriented community. We are most appreciative for the leadership of our two chairpersons, Arthur Kinney of the Building Committee and Robert Baker of the Capital Fund Campaign Committee, whose unflagging devotion to our project led us to this day.

The day of our church's consecration also calls to mind the future so well symbolized in the "unfinished look" of our church's furnishings. With God's blessings and our parishioner's generous sacrifice we hope to celebrate soon another dedication day here, that of our new Parish Life Center. We hope to be a parish family continuing into the future the unfinished work of Jesus Christ who reached out ceaselessly to the less fortunate of the world.

Finally, as we admiringly gaze on the facade of our new church building, I hope it will always remind us that we are personally called to be the living stones which form God's Church. Together these living stones create a marvelous temple which will speak to the world of God's love for us. May our welcoming, comforting, and healing continue to build God's temple here in North Naples.

With most grateful appreciation, I am

Yours in Christ,

Thomas Glackin
Father Thomas J. Glackin

An excerpt from the dedication ceremony booklet:

"Hence our place of worship was constructed, as a matter of principle, to emphasize we are a community of believers who want a place in which we can gather to celebrate in and with the Lord. We wished to establish a place in which people are comfortable with one another, either knowing or being introduced to one another, a space in which people have mobility and are seated so they can view each other as well as the focal points of the rite. We built a place where we can share in coffee, donuts, and old-fashioned conversation with friends and believers. What we used to think of as God's House has become here in North Naples, as it was in the earliest days of the church, a meeting place for God's people."



Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel:

"Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice,

Samuel looked at Eliab and thought,

"Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him."

But the LORD said to Samuel:

"Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see,

because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart."

In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these."

Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

Jesse replied,

"There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep."

Samuel said to Jesse,

"Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here."

Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to

behold and making a splendid appearance.

The LORD said,

"There—anoint him, for this is the one!"

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

With your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:

"Awake, O sleeper,

and arise from the dead,

and Christ will give you light."

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will have the light of life.





Gospel Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.

His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work.

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,

"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—.

So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him."

He said, "I am."

So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see."

And they said to him, "Where is he?"

He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.

Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath.

So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.

He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath."

But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?"

And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again,

"What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight.

They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?"

His parents answered and said,

"We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself."

His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue.

For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner."

He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know.

One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

He answered them,

"I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again?

Do you want to become his disciples, too?"

They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses!

We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from."

The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes.

We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him.



Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?"

Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,

he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he."

He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?"

Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

or

JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent



Gathering Song: God of Day and God of Darkness

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 - Shepherd Me, O God

Gifts: Amazing Grace

Communion Songs: We Remember, What Wondrous Love Is This

Closing Song: Jerusalem, My Destiny

God of Day and God of Darkness Beach Spring

1. God of day and God of dark - ness, now we stand be -
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, still the rich op -
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, make us ser - vants
4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that
5. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, you our source and

1. fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and deep - en, come and
2. press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and bro - ken by the
3. strong and true; Give us all your love of jus - tice, so we
4. in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all peo - ple, yours the
5. you our end; Praise to you who loves and nur - tures us like a

1. make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing
2. ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleep - ing,
3. do what you would do. Let us call all peo - ple ho - ly,
4. love that we must learn, For our hearts shall wan - der rest - less
5. fa - ther, moth - er, friend; Grant us all a peace - ful rest - ing,

1. for the dawn - ing of your might, When the Sun of peace and
2. so our hearts can - not ig - nore All your peo - ple lost and
3. let us pledge our lives a - new, Make us one with all the
4. 'til they safe to you re - turn; Find - ing you in one an -
5. let each mind and bod - y mend, So we rise re - fresh - ed to -

1. jus - tice fills the earth with ra - diant light.
2. bro - ken, all your chil - dren at our door.
3. low - ly, let us all be one in you.
4. oth - er, we shall all your face dis - cern.
5. mor - row, hearts re - newed to king - dom tend.

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Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants,
beyond my fears,
from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd,
so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows
of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

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and heal my weary soul,
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my comfort and my hope.

4. You have set me a banquet of love
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beyond my pow'r to hold.

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follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God
forevermore.

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Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

1. Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved *a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils and
snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus
far,
And grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten
thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's
praise
Than when we'd first begun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.



Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent



We Remember Marty Haugen

Refrain

We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will
see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-mem-ber,

2 Verses

we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

1. Here, a mil-lion
2. Now we re-cre-
3. Christ, the Fa-ther's
4. See the face of

1. wound-ed souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed.
2. ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
3. great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart,
4. Christ re-vealed in ev-'ry per-son stand-ing by your side,

to Refrain

1. Gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.
2. Sign of grace and mer-cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.
3. Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear.
4. Gift to one an-oth-er, and tem-ples of your love.

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Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

What Wondrous Love is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
 2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

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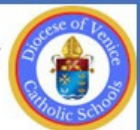
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Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent



Jerusalem, My Destiny

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let
no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses

1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

D.C.

Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a - mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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Hymns for St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Opening Hymn: Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 - Shepherd Me, O God

Gifts: Come Now and Praise the Humble Saint

Communion Songs: Here I am Lord, Dear Husband of Mary (solo)

Closing Hymn: St. Joseph, Great Protector

Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses



1. Ho - ly pa-tron, thee sa - lut-ing Here we meet, with
2. Thou who faith-ful - ly at-tend-ed Him whom heav'n and
3. May our fer-vent pray'rs as-cend-ing, Move thee for our
4. Through this life, O watch a-round us! Fill with love our



1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,
2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed
3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend-ing,
4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur-rounds us,

Refrain



1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in
2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
4. Guide us through the toils of death.



bliss a - dor-ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu-man-kind, Hear thy



chil - dren thee im-plor-ing, May we thy pro - tec-tion find.

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Shepherd Me, O God Marty Haugen

Refrain

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beyond my wants,
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from death into life.

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Come Now, and Praise the Humble Saint

1. Come now, and praise the hum - ble saint Of
2. The Ar - chi - tect's high mir - a - cles He
3. For him there was no glo - ry here, No
4. But now with - in the Fa - ther's grace Where

Da - vid's house and line, The car - pen - ter whose
saw, and what was done, The Vir - gin's spouse, the
crown or mar - tyr's fame, For him there was the
saints and an - gel's throng, Be - side his spouse, be -

life ful - filled Our gra - cious God's de - sign.
guard - ian of Great Da - vid's great - er Son.
pa - tient life Of faith and hum - ble name.
fore the Son, He joins the heav'n - ly song.

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Hymns for St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you




call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.




I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Saint Joseph, Great Protector - 2020 Revision




1. Saint Jo - seph, great pro - tec - tor of Je - sus Christ our Lord,
 2. Saint Jo - seph, you were gif - ted to be Our La - dy's spouse;
 3. Saint Jo - seph through your la - bor in sim - ple, ho - nest care,



O ho - ly man of jus - tice, we sing with one ac - cord,
 In man - ly joy you lif - ted the Christ - child in your house!
 your love for God and neigh - bor is great be - yond com - pare!



Ex - toll - ing you with prais - es for vir - tue strong and bold,
 When you were giv - en warn - ing of troubl - ed days a - head,
 O ho - ly spouse of Ma - ry, pro - tec - tor of our Lord,



for faith which still a - maz - es each time the sto - ry's told,
 you yield - ed not to mourn - ing, but trust - ed God in - stead.
 help us our cross to car - ry, and share your great re - ward!

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Set a Fire

No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love, here in Your love
2x

Set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God
I want more of You, God
2x

Empty Me

Holy fire burn away
My desire for anything
That is not of You and is of me
I want more of You and less of me, yeah

Empty me
Empty me, yeah
Fill, won't You fill me
With You, with You

Behold the Lamb of God

You are my lord
It's you I adore
Nothing on earth could ever take your
place

You might humbles every heart
The highest of heavens bow
For nothing on earth could ever take
Your place

And now we see Your sacrifice
The greatest gift; our greatest prize

Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins of the world

Bridge: We will not forget
We will stay awake
We will not abandon
The promise that you made

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world
Adore His sacred name.

Led on their way
By this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God
In conquering ranks combine.

Each newborn servant
Of the Crucified
Bears on the brow
The seal of Him who died.



Parish Mission

SURGE OF THE Heart

PARISH MISSION

featuring international Catholic speaker
and author Jon Leonetti!

April 3 & 4
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church
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PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Jesus, you are The Way, The Truth, and The Life. With full confidence we run to you now, bringing with us all those we know and love. We ask that our forthcoming parish mission be a time of renewal and growth in our walk with you. Enter into every household of our parish, Lord; especially those who are tired, lonely, and in need of your embrace. Heal our brokenness and awaken our hearts to a life fully lived in you. Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, pray that all who experience this mission may grow in discipleship of your Son. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Grace-Filled Aging & The Psychology of Mind, Body & Spirit

Special Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danilo

Wednesday, March 29th at 10:00-11:30AM – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

We've all heard the term, Mind, Body, and Spirit. And most of us have some idea of what aging entails. Some might occasionally respond to this time with a degree of regret and even despair. Grace-filled aging incorporates mind, body and spirit and provides a LENS OF FAITH which gives us hope and joy.

How can we honor the gift, and our responsibility to complete the tasks of aging gracefully?

Drawing on thoughts from current psychological research and the tenets of our Faith, Dr. Danilo will explore the role of **resilience** in navigating this journey. All viewed through the lens of faith, we are encouraged to cooperate with God and embrace the path.



Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

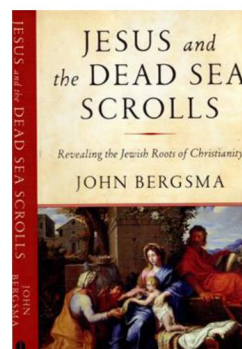
Presented by: David Keys, PhD

Come discover in this review of John Bergsma's book how these scrolls not only document the reliability of the Old Testament scriptures, but also depicts Judaism at the time of Christ, helping us to understand more deeply the teachings of Jesus and the writings of New Testament. No preregistration is required. All are welcome.

Dates: Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 10:00AM-11:15AM **OR**

Thursday, April 27th, 2023 at 6:00pm – 7:30pm

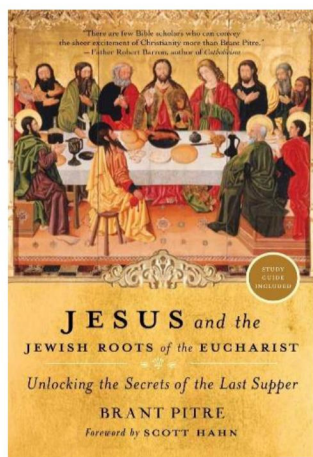
Location: Nazareth Room, Pulte Family Center



JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

In this special edition, released just in time for the National Eucharistic Revival, Dr. Brant Pitre uses his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism to look at the Last Supper through Jewish eyes. National Eucharist Revival. Special Edition book on the Eucharist by Brandt Pitre!

\$5 a copy, while supplies last! Available In our Gift Boutique



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 20th - OCIA- 6:00PM - *Library*

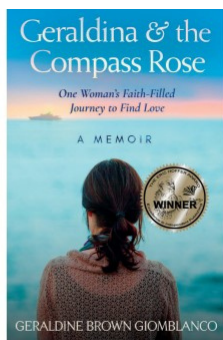
Tuesday, March 21st - Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage 9:30AM – *Library*
I Believe in Love- 9:45 – 11:00AM *Alexandria with Best-Selling Author*
Session 4: The Gospel of Matthew Bible Study 6:00-7:30PM - *Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center*

Wednesday, March 22nd - Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM - *Alexandria*

Thursday, March 23rd - Women's Faith Chat- 9:45AM - *Library*



Adult Faith Formation



Join us on March 21, at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center's Alexandria Room, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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. 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

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Eucharistic Congress

The Word Made Flesh - John 1:14

Youth Rally
Friday, March 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker
Father Timothy Anastos
Music
The Vigil Project

Eucharistic Congress
Saturday, March 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.- 6:00p.m.
Renowned National Speakers
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Men's and Women's Breakouts

Bishop
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Well-Read Mom

Literature as a Connection to the Body of Christ

PRESENTATION BY
Marcie Stokman & Colleen Hutt
of Well-Read Mom

March 27th, 2023
7:00pm - 8:15pm
St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Ave North,
Naples, FL 34108

March 28th, 2023
9:30am - 10:45am
St. William Ministry Center
750 Seagate Drive,
Naples, 34103

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AT ST. JOHN'S

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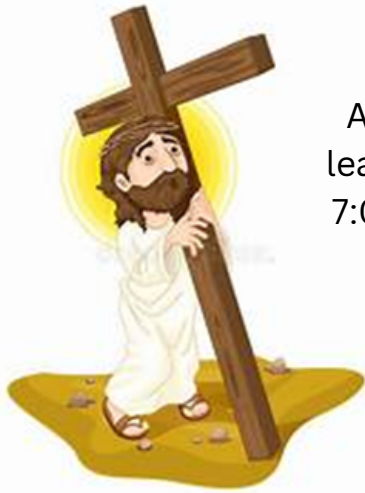
Don't miss out...

Pre-register for this FREE event, and receive a complimentary copy of Marcie's book, *The Well-Read Mom*





Middle School Faith Formation Youth Prepare to Lead 'Family Stations of the Cross' on Good Friday



All are invited to join Fr. Tom and our youth as they lead us in The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00PM in the Church. Each participant will receive a special prayer pamphlet to pray along with. The prayer service should last about 45 minutes. For more information, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.



Show children how God is present in the Eucharist! Zedekiah and Abigail, two young cousins living in Capernaum at the time of Jesus, argue about everything. They want Jesus to judge which of their families' crops is better—grain or grapes? But when they find themselves in the Upper Room at the Last Supper with gifts of their harvests for Jesus, they discover something more important than their presents. Available for sale in the Gift Boutique while supplies last!



Please join us our Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the Parish Office or in the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!

This Week in Faith Formation



K-8 Sunday Faith Formation Sessions
March 19th – 9:30-10:45AM
Sunday Confirmation Session
No Class today-Youth Rally March 24th
Wednesday Faith Formation Sessions
Pre-K -March 22nd- 12:30-2:30PM
K-8 – March 22nd- 5:00-6:15PM



Saint John the Evangelist
YOUTH GROUP

RISE
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

GRADES 6-8
FRIDAY'S
6:00PM - 7:30PM

FEBRUARY - MAY

IGNITE
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

GRADES 9-12
WEDNESDAY'S
6:30PM - 8:00PM

MISSION WORK
BIBLE STUDY
FUN ACTIVITIES
& MORE!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
&
TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY FORMS.

YOUTH RALLY
LUMINARY HOTEL
FORT MYERS
FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2023
5 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Grades 9-12

Transportation is
included!

\$20.00
High School
Confirmation

\$50.00
Youth Group Members
&
Students in High School

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COMPLETE THE REQUIRED
FORMS, AND FOR MORE
INFORMATION!

***PAYMENT DUE 3/05/2023**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)

CYO COED
VOLLEYBALL

GRADES
9 - 12

ONCE A MONTH
ON SUNDAY'S
6:15PM-7:30PM

PIZZA
&
SNACKS

TO REGISTER, AND FOR MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
OUR WEBSITE UNDER YOUTH
EVENTS OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

REVEALED
2023 YOUTH CONFERENCE
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY **JULY 14th-16th**

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Grades 9 - 12

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MORE INFORMATION!



Upcoming Events



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

Join us for this
fun, upbeat
production!

February 17, 2023 -
May 20, 2023



February 17, 2023 - May 20, 2023

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

Register Online @ www.childrenforthearts.com

Tish Poorman, Program Director tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

Participation Fee Required

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

KARAOKE

Free Event

6pm Pulte Center Cafe



REMINDER:

NO TRIVIA

MARCH 27, APRIL 3, APRIL 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

ADULT PAINT NIGHT

\$35 includes supplies, wine and light bites

6pm Pulte Center Cafe

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-night-tickets-576286036047>





In Our Community

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED



Looking for dedicated service minded volunteers to explore an opportunity of a lifetime - to potentially serve on the Board of Directors of a local and amazing nonprofit: **PROVIDENCE HOUSE** - we are a temporary homeless shelter for single Mom's and their children with emphasis on teaching life skills enabling attendees to support themselves upon graduation. Our two-year program promotes self-sufficiency and candidates must attend school or have jobs while at the facility. Some are asked to share in rents so they can learn budgeting skills. Our campus is on Esty Road just west of Airport Road in Naples (south of Naples Airport). I hope this condensed version of our mission offers an interesting enticement to seek additional information: Parishoner- Ray Martyniuk, 239 919 4117, broray@embarqmail.com (can meet at Parish Center for coffee)

www.providencehousenaples.org

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Saturday, April 1, 2023 | 6-10:00pm
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PURCHASE YOUR TABLE!

Decorate Your Table
 Tea & Dessert
 LV Bag Raffle
 10 Rounds of Bingo
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
 12:30-4:00 PM**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT & PURCHASE A LV RAFFLE TICKET!
<https://sjnceltics.org/teaparty/>