



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Lent - March 5, 2023

A Lenten Prayer

Fast from judging others; **feast** on the Christ indwelling in them

Fast from emphasis on differences; **feast** on the unity of all life

Fast from apparent darkness; **feast** on the reality of light

Fast from words that pollute; **feast** on phrases that purify

Fast from discontent; **feast** on gratitude

Fast from anger; **feast** on patience

Fast from pessimism; **feast** on optimism

Fast from worry; **feast** on trust

Fast from complaining; **feast** on appreciation

Fast from negatives; **feast** on affirmatives

Fast from unrelenting pressures; **feast** on unceasing prayer

Fast from hostility; **feast** on nonviolence

Fast from bitterness; **feast** on forgiveness

Fast from self-concern; **feast** on compassion for others

Fast from personal anxiety; **feast** on eternal truth

Fast from discouragement; **feast** on hope

Fast from facts that depress; **feast** on truths that uplift

Fast from lethargy; **feast** on enthusiasm

Fast from suspicion; **feast** on truth

Fast from thoughts that weaken; **feast** on promises that inspire

Fast from idle gossip; **feast** on purposeful silence

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence
so we can be gifts to others in carrying out your work. Amen.

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

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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

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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 :

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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:

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Mass Intentions



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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 + Fr. Thomas Glackin
 5:00 PM + My Deceased Family Members

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:00 AM + Peter Dat Tran
 9:00 AM + Joseph Neil Montello
 5:30 PM SI Jutta McInnis

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:00 AM + Vicki Brenner
 9:00 AM + Brian Devlin
 5:30 PM + Daniel Fitapelli

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:00 AM + Tom Roettele
 10:00 AM + Veronica and William Donnelly
 5:30 PM + William John Riggio

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:00 AM + Paola Valentine
 9:00 AM + Brian Glen Case
 5:30 PM + Tommy Pagano

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Gelormini
 9:00 AM + Richard Jennison
 5:30 PM + Nick Episcopo

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:00 AM + Marian Haley
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
 3:00 PM + James Sottnick and Timothy Becker
 5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:00 AM + Sefi and Blaise Stimpfle
 9:00 AM + Julie Walsh
 11:00 AM + Jim (Franco) Endres
 1:00 PM + Raymond Baltz
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Mass for Deceased (+) and S

Requested By

Parone Family

 Vicki VanderHorst
 M. and K. Kurnath

Requested By

Loving Wife
 Norma Claussen
 Wife

Deb Marsh

Requested By

Lan Tran
 Family
 Judy A. Mattera

Requested By

Deacon Hal
 William and Mary Pepp
 The Family

Requested By

Carol Roettele and Fan
 Mary Eisman
 Jay and Rita Riggio

Requested By

Bob and Kathy Valentir
 Joseph and Sandra DeJ
 Michael and Sharon Pe

Requested By

The Delia Family
 Barbara Koss
 Children

Requested By

Dianne May

Kathleen Shea
 Kathy and Bob Sims

Requested By

Carolyn and John Klimc
 Norma Claussen
 Helen Endres
 Ray and Pamela Baltz

2024 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 will be opened on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.
 Please come to our Parish Office Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 4:00pm
 to make your selections.



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





Sacraments

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.

Christian Initiation

The first Sunday of Ash Wednesday marked a milestone for OCIA candidates, as they were blessed and affirmed by the parishioners of Saint John in the Rite of Sending at 5 p.m.

Mass on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon the candidates traveled to Venice to celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Frank Dewane at the Cathedral of the Nativity in Venice.

Along with candidates from 46 other parishes in the diocese, they were blessed, affirmed by Bishop Dewane and sent forth to journey through Lent to begin their final phase to be fully initiated in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil on April 9 by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation-- Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



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Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 6, 2023

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10, 2023

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Purchase Sacramental Gifts in the St. John's Religious Gift Shop



We are pleased to offer beautiful First Communion and Confirmation gifts. We carry gifts for children, rosaries, statues, holy cards, and more! Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful hand-made Easter gifts, crafted by one of our sewing ministry members. Located just inside the church entrance, the Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!

Prayer and Devotions



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Pray with the St. John the Evangelist
Respect Life Team led by Father Mark at
the Planned Parenthood facility in Ft.

Myers.
March 14 12pm-5pm

Local Lenten Penance Service Schedule

March 7: St. Agnes Parish, 7:00 p.m.
March 21: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 6:00 p.m.
March 22: St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 7:00 p.m.
March 27: St. Finbar Parish, 2:00 p.m.
March 27: St. John the Evangelist Parish, 6:00 p.m.
March 29: Our Lady of Guadalupe, 4:30 p.m.
March 29: San Marco Parish, 5:00 p.m.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA 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



Bishop
Frank J. Dewane

Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, March 25, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Renowned National Speakers

English and Spanish Tracks

Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Men's and Women's
Breakouts



Caloosa Sound Convention Center
and Luminary Hotel
1365 Monroe Street, Fort Myers
www.dioceseofvenice.org
941-484-9543



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, 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, 9:00 - 12:00
p.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 7, March 14, March 21,
March 28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in
Claussen Center Library

Gospel Study of Matthew

March 7, March 14, March 21,
March 28
(For details, please see page 22)

Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti

April 3 and 4
(For details, please see page 21.)

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.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 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 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.

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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 or Eileen Fuller at 239.280.7585

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

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

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

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





Penitential Act

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

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

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

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Prayer

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

Ukraine Prayer

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

Public Prayer for God's Mercy on America & 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 Koeppl
- 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.

John Barry, Steven Cipolla, Nicholas Costanza, Frank Labarbera

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 | • Tom Froh | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Patty |
| • Beckey Atkins | • Lester Fuller | • Yvonne Keenan | • Ann Petrillo |
| • Priscila Abgala | • Terry Gallagher | • Karen Kellington | • Carol Petrone |
| • Jennifer Basile | • Sandra Geffert | • Carey Kendall | • Robert Pulte |
| • Linda Berry | • Marg Gheller | • Delores Kernochan | • Jim Rankin |
| • Sara Boettcher | • Amy Goodwine | • Tracey Kirk | • Judith & Michael S. |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Florence Gordon | • Barbara Kopp | • Peggy O'Neil Saba |
| • Mary Coyle | • Lisa Ann Granger | • Richard C. Kruger | • Lisa Sanfelippo |
| • Carrie Deane | • Richard Granger | • Judy Kruzich | • Carlos Somarribas |
| • Lorraine Dolan | • Peter Greenberg | • Ramona Langman | • Norma J. Spriggle |
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| • Lhara Echeverria | • Gary Gwizdala | • M. E. M. | • Noah Wagner |
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Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

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Picture an old oil lamp covered with layers of dust and dirt. How wretched and useless it looks. Then someone comes along, cleans off the layers of dirt, polishes it until it begins to sparkle, and then lights it. Suddenly the lamp is transformed. It positively glows, radiating light and beauty to every corner of the room. Whereas prior to this it was disfigured with dust and dirt, now it is transfigured with beauty. Yet it is the same lamp. When an object or a person is loved and cared for, it is redeemed, and rendered brighter and worthier.

As Jesus went about Galilee his divinity was cloaked by his humanity.

But on Mount Tabor God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus, and he was transfigured. The three apostles got a glimpse of his divinity, hidden in the depths of his humanity. They were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it. It was not a surface thing, but an inner essence shining through. God was in Jesus.

There are two potentialities within us - the potentiality for evil and the potentiality for good. Take the potential for evil. We are capable of such things as hatred, bitterness, cruelty, greed, envy, lust ... These are ugly things and bring out the worst in us. They corrupt the heart. And corruption of heart coarsens the face and darkens the eyes. Evil disfigures us.

Take our potential for good. We are capable of such things as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, mercy, compassion ... These are beautiful things and bring out the best in us. They purify the heart. And purity of heart softens the face and causes the eyes to shine. Goodness transfigures us.

Basically, we are transfigured by what we love, what excites us, what moves us, what rouses our spirit, what causes us to be awake and alive. What shows us at our brightest and best.

Van Gogh was not noted for his physical beauty. In fact, his face was described by some as being repulsive. Yet as soon as he began to speak about art, his melancholy expression would disappear, his eyes would sparkle, and his features would make a deep impression on those around him. It wasn't his own face any longer; it had become beautiful. It seemed that he was breathing in beauty.

At times all of us can feel down, a prey to feelings of failure and worthlessness. But then suddenly something nice happens to us - a friend calls, or we get a letter with some good news in it - and suddenly everything is changed. The truth, of course, is that nothing has changed. It's just that a spark of joy or hope or love has been kindled in our hearts, and we see ourselves and our lives in a new and better light.

We are made in the image of God; we carry the splendor of divinity within us. However, sin tarnishes that image and so disfigures us. But virtue causes that image to shine and so transfigures us. We are at our best when we are good.

Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are traveling in faith. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.



On the third anniversary of his passing,
we pray for Fr. Tom Glackin.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*





Readings for The Second Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

Gn 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram:

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your father's house to a land that I will show
you.

"I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you
and curse those who curse you.

All the communities of the earth
shall find blessing in you."

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place
our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who
fear him,

upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you.

Reading 2

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life,
not according to our works
but according to his own design
and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus
before time began,
but now made manifest
through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus,
who destroyed death and brought life and
immortality to light through the gospel.

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is
heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by
themselves. And he was transfigured before
them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. And behold, Moses and
Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is
good that we are here. If you wish, I will make
three tents here, one for you, one for Moses,
and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking,
behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate
and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus charged them,

"Do not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Man has been raised from the
dead."



Music for the Second Sunday of Lent



Gathering Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33 - Lord let Your mercy be on us

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gifts: The Lord Is My Light

Sanctus XVIII

Save Us Savior of the World

Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Songs: Christ Be Our Light, I Have Loved You

Closing Song: Jerusalem, My Destiny

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The Glory of These Forty Days

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight,
4. Then grant that we like them be true,

We cel - e - brate with songs of praise;
The lov - ing God who gave the law;
De - liv - ered from the li - on's might;
Con - sumed in fast and prayer with you;

For Christ, by whom all things were made,
And to E - li - jah, fast - ing, came
And John, the Bride-groom's friend, be - came
Our spir - its strength - en with your grace,

Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; Gregory the Great, c. 540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, © Oxford University Press
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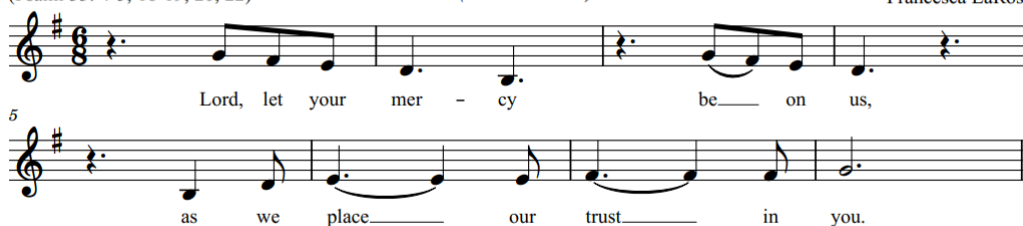
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Lord Let Your Mercy Be On Us

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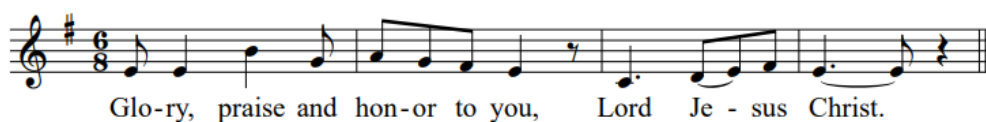
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The Lord Is My Light Christopher Walker

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear?
With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life.
With the Lord what should I dread?

Refrain

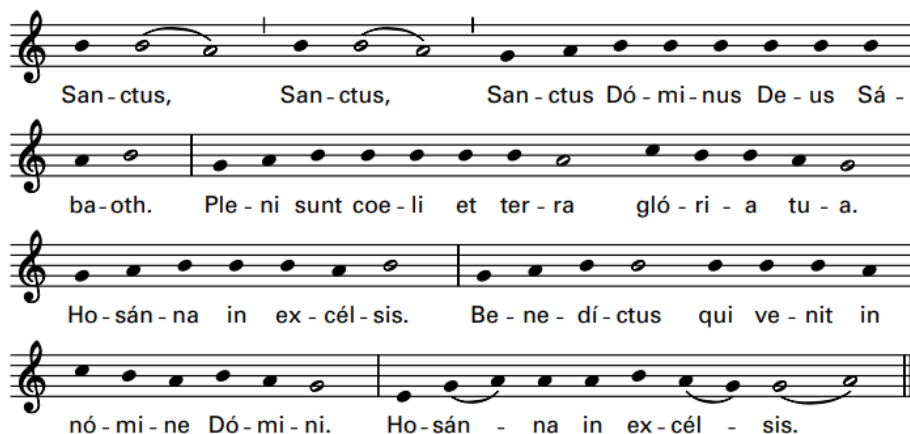
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2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,
and in wonder look on God's house.

3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;
wait in hope for God, our salvation.

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Sanctus XVIII



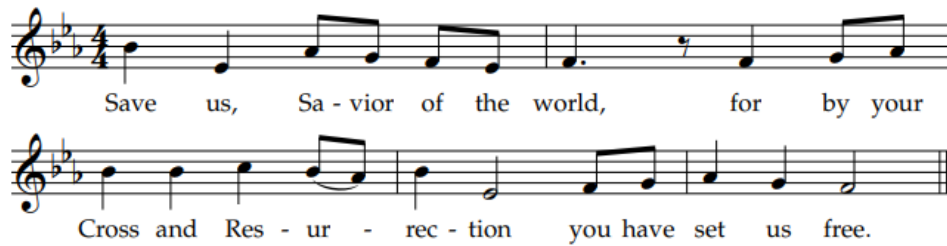
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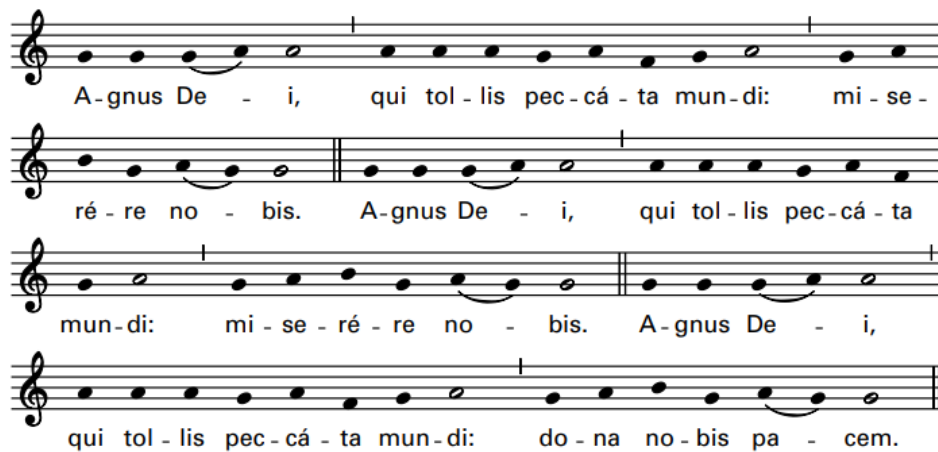
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Agnus Dei XVIII



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

Christ, Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come

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Music for the Second Sunday of Lent

I Have Loved You Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

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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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Opening Song: The Glory of These Forty Days Erhalt Uns, Herr

1. The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

2. Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

4. Then grant that we like them be true,
Consumed in fast and pray'r with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,
And give us joy to see your face.

Psalm 33: Second Sunday of Lent, Year A



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Preparation Song: Save Your People Jim Farrell

Refrain
Save your people, O Lord.
Show us the way to come home.
We have been wandering far from your love.
Save your people, O Lord.

1. One thing I ask, O Lord, this I seek:
to dwell forever in your house,
that I may gaze on your loveliness
all the days of my life.

2. For you will hide me in the shelter of your
wings and from the arrows of my foes.
You set me high on a mountaintop,
saved me from my distress.

3. Listen, O Lord, to the sound of my call,
for I acknowledge my offense.
Wash me and I shall be purified.
I shall be whiter than snow.

4. Thus will I bless you all the days of my life.
Lifting my hands, I call your name:
"O Lord, remember your inheritance.
Save your people, O Lord!"





5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass Music

Communion Song: Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
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Christ, be our light!
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2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
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Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Closing Song: Be Thou My Vision Slane

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual drive to support charities for the handicapped and intellectually disabled on the weekend of March 11 and 12. This is known as the Tootsie Roll Drive and 100% of all donations are distributed to LARC - Bonita Springs, Special Olympics of Collier County, the STARability Foundation, and United Cerebral Palsy of SWFL.

We thank the parishioners of St. John The Evangelist for your generosity in past campaigns. Thank you for your support!





Opening Song: The Lord Is My Light

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33 - Lord, let Your mercy be on us.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gifts: You Alone

Communion Songs: On Eagles Wings, Above All

Closing Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

The Lord Is My Light Christopher Walker

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Refrain
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the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation.

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
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and in wonder look on God's house.

3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,
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Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;
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Lord Let Your Mercy Be On Us

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)

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Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

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Glo-ry, praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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Music for the 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

You Alone **Sarah Hart / Dwight Liles**

Refrain

You alone are holy,
you alone are Lord.
You alone are worthy to be honored and
adored.
Mercy you have given,
kindness you have shown.
Love is you alone.

2. What is there to do but thank
you, then,
for the gift that we might call you
friend?
Greater love has not been known
than that for which you gave
your only son,
that you might see us, pure and
blessed.

1. Who of us is sinless in this place?
Who of us deserves your saving grace?
Who of us is good at all
without your blessed love
that falls upon our hearts
to heal our brokenness?



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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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Above All Lenny LeBlanc / Paul Baloche

1. Above all powers, above all kings,
above all nature and all created things;
above all wisdom
and all the ways of man,
you were here before the world began.

2. Above all kingdoms, above all
thrones,
above all wonders
the world has ever known;
above all wealth
and treasures of the earth,
there's no way
to measure what you're worth.

Refrain

Crucified, laid behind the stone,
you lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
you took the fall,
and thought of me above all.
(to Verse 2, Refrain and Final Refrain)

Final Refrain

Crucified, laid behind the stone,
you lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
you took the fall,
and thought of me above all.
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Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord I Love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from Heaven to earth to
show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my
debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from
the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.

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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/ or contact Colleen Donnelly at colleen@sjecc.com.

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It's Not Too Late to Join: The Gospel of Matthew **Tuesday Evening Bible Study - 6:00PM-7:30PM~Library** **Facilitator: Jack Kindsvater**

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Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls **Presented by: David Keys, PhD**

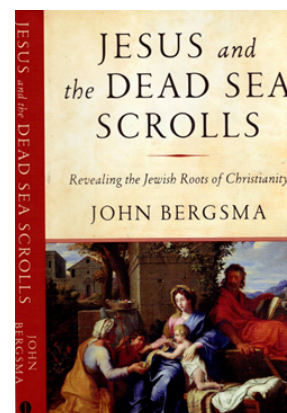
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Come discover in this review of John Bergsma's book how these scrolls not only document the reliability of the Old Testament scriptures, but also depicts Judaism at the time of Christ, helping us to understand more deeply the teachings of Jesus and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

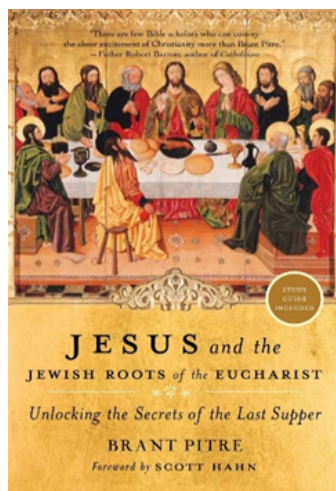
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This Week in Adult Faith Formation

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

Tuesday, March 7th - Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage – 9:30AM – *Library*

Session 2: Study on The Gospel of Matthew- 6:00-7:30PM- *Library*

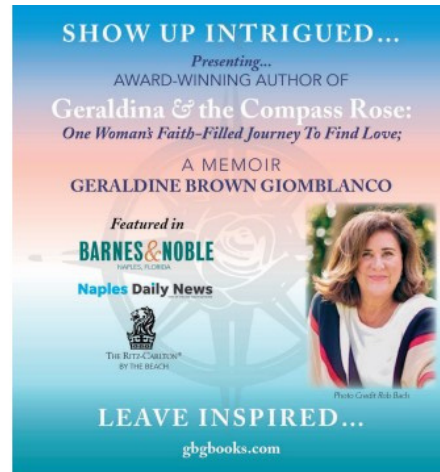
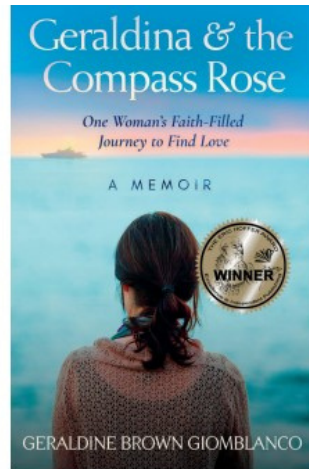
Wednesday, March 8th Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -*Alexandria*

Thursday, March 9th 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



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

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



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





Faith Formation Children Come to Adore Jesus

This Lent children took time to spend in Eucharistic Adoration with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. The children in Mrs. Paula Hand's class said they "Really liked it!" One child said, "It was beautiful and peaceful." Another child said, "I heard God talk to me in my heart."



Thank you to our Sewing Ministry at St. John's for sewing over 80 First Communion banners for our students this year! Soon we will have pictures to share!



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

Sunday, March 5th – 9:30-10:45AM

Sunday Confirmation Session

Sunday, March 5th 3:45PM-6:00PM

Wednesday Faith Formation Sessions

Pre-K 12:30-2:30PM

K-8 Wednesday, March 8th -5:00-6:15PM





CYO and Youth Ministry



St. Patrick's Day Celebration
March 12th

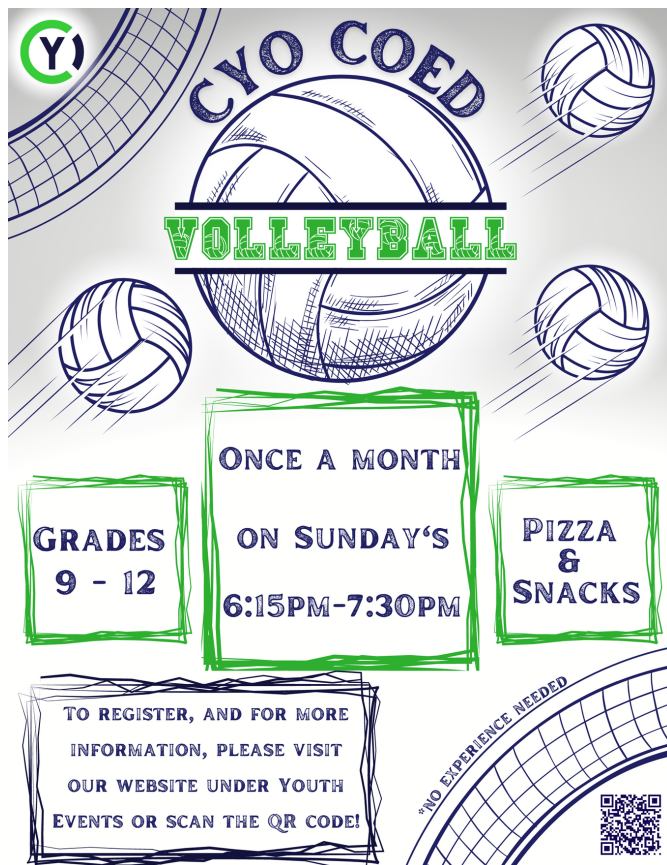
- Crafts
- Candy
- Food

Rome Room
2:30pm - 5pm

Grades K-8

To register and for more information, scan the QR code or visit our website!
Wearing green is encouraged

Contact Juliana at juliana@sjecc.com for more information



CYO COED VOLLEYBALL

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

GRADES 9 - 12

PIZZA & SNACKS

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

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION!
*PAYMENT DUE 3/05/2023

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



Saint John the Evangelist YOUTH GROUP

RISE
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

IGNITE
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

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.



Upcoming Events



St. John the Evangelist 32nd Annual
FEAST of ST. JOSEPH
Saturday, March 18th

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
and after masses
beginning
Feb. 25th.



For more info,
contact Bill Warvel
at 732-672-4109
bill@kocouncil11281.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

Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

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St. John Council 11281*





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.
(\$175 for Travelers and \$250 for Globetrotters)

A FRESH REMAKE OF THE PAST YEARS' LUNCHEONS!

Sponsored by:

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INTERNATIONAL
PROPERTIES

For more details contact: CulinaryAdventure@napleswomensclub.org

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE BALLROOM AFTER THE 9:00 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, JUICE






JOIN US
APRIL 14, 2023

THE MOTOWNERS
ULTIMATE
Tribute

CONCERT & DANCE



St. John the Evangelist Church- Ballroom
April 14 - 6:30 p.m.
Premium ticket package available

For tickets and more information, visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-motowners-ultimate-tribute-concert-and-dance-tickets-560903887627>

**All ticket sales go directly to Mercy Train*



March 5, 2023

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PULTE FAMILY LIFE
CENTER



*Anthony
Nunziata*

Music of
Bocelli, Buble,
and more!

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

Participation Fee Required

FIRST ANNUAL



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**\$25
ADULT
REGISTRATION**

**\$15
STUDENT
REGISTRATION**

**5K FUN RUN
& WALK**

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

TO REGISTER
SCAN HERE:






JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CARIBBEAN CRUISE

**Celebrity Beyond | 10-Night Caribbean
Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 19 to Jan. 29, 2024**



DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Jan. 19	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Jan. 20	Day at Sea	
Jan. 21	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am - 5pm
Jan. 23	Castries, St. Lucia	9am - 6pm
Jan. 24	Bridgetown, Barbados	7am - 4pm
Jan. 25	St. Johns, Antigua	10am - 7pm
Jan. 26	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8am - 5pm
Jan. 27	Day At Sea	
Jan. 28	Day At Sea	
Jan. 29	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am

PER PERSON FARES FROM*:

*upgrades available within most classes

\$3199 per person Aqua Class A2
\$2589 per person Concierge Class C3 w/ Infinite Veranda
\$2499 per person Edge Class E4 w/ Infinite Veranda
\$2249 per person Ocean view O2

\$253 per person additional taxes and fees

INCLUDED:

- Classic beverage package
- Prepaid gratuities
- Surf WiFi
- Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- Bus round trip Saint John's
- Cocktail Party onboard the Beyond
- Masses onboard the Beyond
- Past Celebrity cruisers upgrade (if available)
- Deduct \$50 from final payment if paid with check

NOTE:

Reserve your stateroom for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Elevate Package

* Premium Beverage Package and \$200 per person shore excursion credit

Indulge Package

* Premium Beverage Package, \$200 shore excursion credit, streaming WIFI, \$200 onboard credit
Call or email me for current pricing to Elevate or Indulge!

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awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

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